

# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, January 9, 1997

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## Defendants plead not guilty to charges Grayling man, others appear before magistrate on waste disposal incident

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The four Michigan men indicted by a federal grand jury appeared before Federal Magistrate Judge Charles Binder in Bay City on Friday, Jan. 3.

The men, including one from Grayling, appeared before the magistrate on charges relating to improper hazardous waste disposal.

Stephen Lord, 45, of Grand Blanc; Martin Stevenson, 41, of Prudenville; Robert M. Adams, 44, of Houghton Lake Heights; and Donald Lowmsberry, 45, of Grayling were those charged in the case.

The four Michigan residents were arraigned before Binder on Friday. All of the defendants pleaded not guilty to the charges. Lord, Stevenson, Adams and Lowmsberry were each released on \$75,000 unsecured bond with conditions.

All four defendants are charged with conspiracy to dispose of hazardous waste without a permit and one count of knowingly disposing of hazardous waste without a permit. Stevenson also was charged with one count of falsely representing on a manifest that a dumpster of waste contained hydraulic oil when he knew that it actually contained methylethylketone (MEK), a hazardous waste.

this time, according to federal court officials. The next step will be a scheduling conference within the next 10 days.

The scheduling conference will feature the government and defense attorneys. All of the specifics of the case will be worked out and a trial date will be set.

According to the grand jury indictment, on approximately May 11, 1993, a dumpster load of waste containing MEK was improperly disposed of in a landfill not authorized to receive hazardous waste. The waste was generated by Lakeside Stamping which was a painting operation near West Branch.

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Criminal Investigation officers later learned that the dumpster had been shipped to Crawford County at the City Environmental Services of Waters Inc. nonhazardous waste landfill.

According to DEQ investigators, the hazardous shipment was discovered in time to have the waste excavated from the landfill with the assistance of City Environmental Services.

The charges and investigation were compiled by the cooperative effort by

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There is no future court date set at

the DEQ, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and special agents of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.

### Crawford County Board of Commissioners 1997 Committee Chairperson Assignments

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## Bretzke named Crawford County Board of Commissioners chair for a second year

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

After coming off of a 1996 organizational meeting, in which a deadlock vote left the county board without a chairperson for more than a month, the commissioners did not have the same problems this time.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners approved the nomination of District 6 County Commissioner Bruce Bretzke as board chairman at their first meeting of 1997 on Thursday, Jan. 2.

District 2 County Commissioner John Hartman was nominated and unanimously approved by his fellow commissioners as the vice-chairman for the 1997 year.

County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore called the annual organizational meeting to order Thursday at 10 a.m. She ran the meeting until Bretzke was approved as chairman for a second year.

Robert Smock, Jr. nominated Bretzke for the position, Dennis Long made the motion that all nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Bretzke. The commissioners all approved the motion.

Bretzke addressed the board after

being given a second year to serve as chairman. He felt a much greater honor in receiving the chairmanship this time around.

"It was a compromise last time," Bretzke said. "I was grateful last year, but this year I truly feel honored by this board."

The commission struggled to name a chairman in January, 1996, when it was stuck in a 3-3 deadlock vote between commissioners Hartman and Kathleen Black.

Following more than a month of deadlock votes last year, the nomination of Bretzke, as a compromise, was approved. There was no deadlock or compromise needed this year.

Hartman also was approved unanimously as the new vice-chairman. New commissioner Lynnette Corlew, who was sworn in for the first time on Thursday, nominated Dennis Long for the vice-chairman post.

The 1996 vice-chairman, Long, withdrew his name from consideration, stating he had been chairman and vice-chairman quite a few times and it was time for someone else.



Bruce Bretzke



John Hartman

The meeting schedule for 1997 was decided to be the same as 1996. The board will hold its meeting on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Each of the meetings will begin at 10 a.m., except for once each quarter when the meeting will be conducted during the evening hours.

The board also agreed to hold its Ways and Means Committee meetings at 8 a.m. on the same day as the first meeting of the each month. This is the same method as was used in 1996.

Bretzke announced the committee assignments for 1997 for the board members. Bretzke called the assignments a "complete turnover" in reference to last year's assignments.

The board has three committees of the whole, which means every commissioner is a member. The three chairmen for these committees are Hartman (Ways and Means), Smock (Personnel and Labor) and Bretzke (Law Enforcement).

## Roscommon man dies in accident with trucks

A Roscommon man died Tuesday, Dec. 30 after being struck by a truck in Grayling Township.

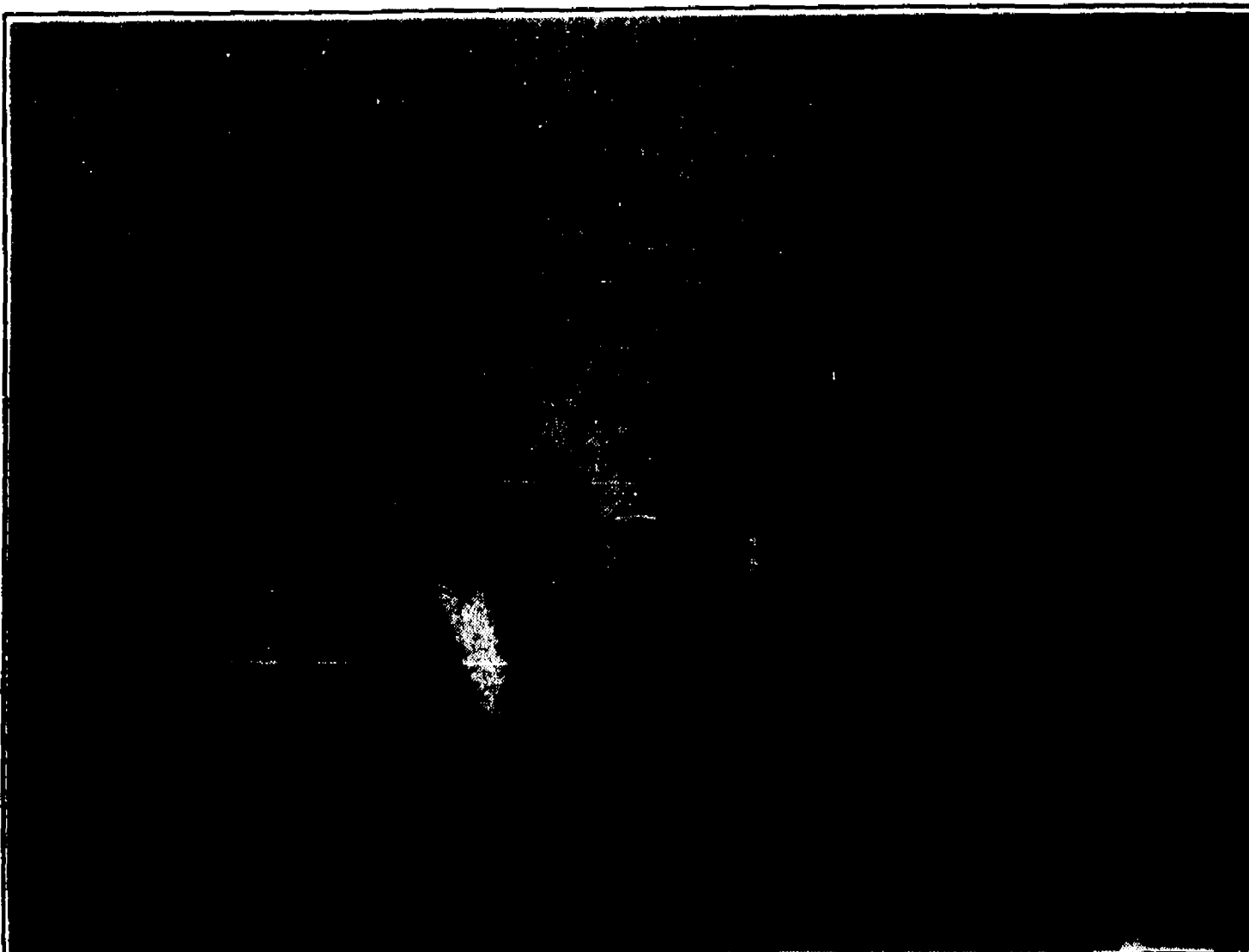
Michael Van, 52, was a driver for City Environmental Services. After being struck by the truck, the victim was transported by North Flight EMS to Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Van later passed away at the hospital from the injuries sustained.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department and North Flight EMS were dispatched to the scene at 10:53 a.m. The personal injury accident occurred near Little John Avenue.

Upon arrival at the scene, officers found that one of the drivers from City Environmental had been hit by a truck. The two vehicles were parked back-to-back at that location loading trash from the truck to the other vehicle.

The victim walked between the two vehicles as one of the trucks was coming back. The driver of the truck was not in the truck when it went into reverse.



**BEGINNING NEW YEAR** — County Clerk/Register of Deeds Sandra Moore, far right, conducts the oath of office to the six county commissioners prior to the Crawford County board organizational meeting. The commissioners sworn in are, from left, Dennis Long, John Hartman, Kathleen Black, Lynnette Corlew, Robert Smock, Jr. and Bruce Bretzke. Corlew, the newest commissioner, took the oath for her first two-year term.

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Classes will run Tuesdays and Thursdays.  
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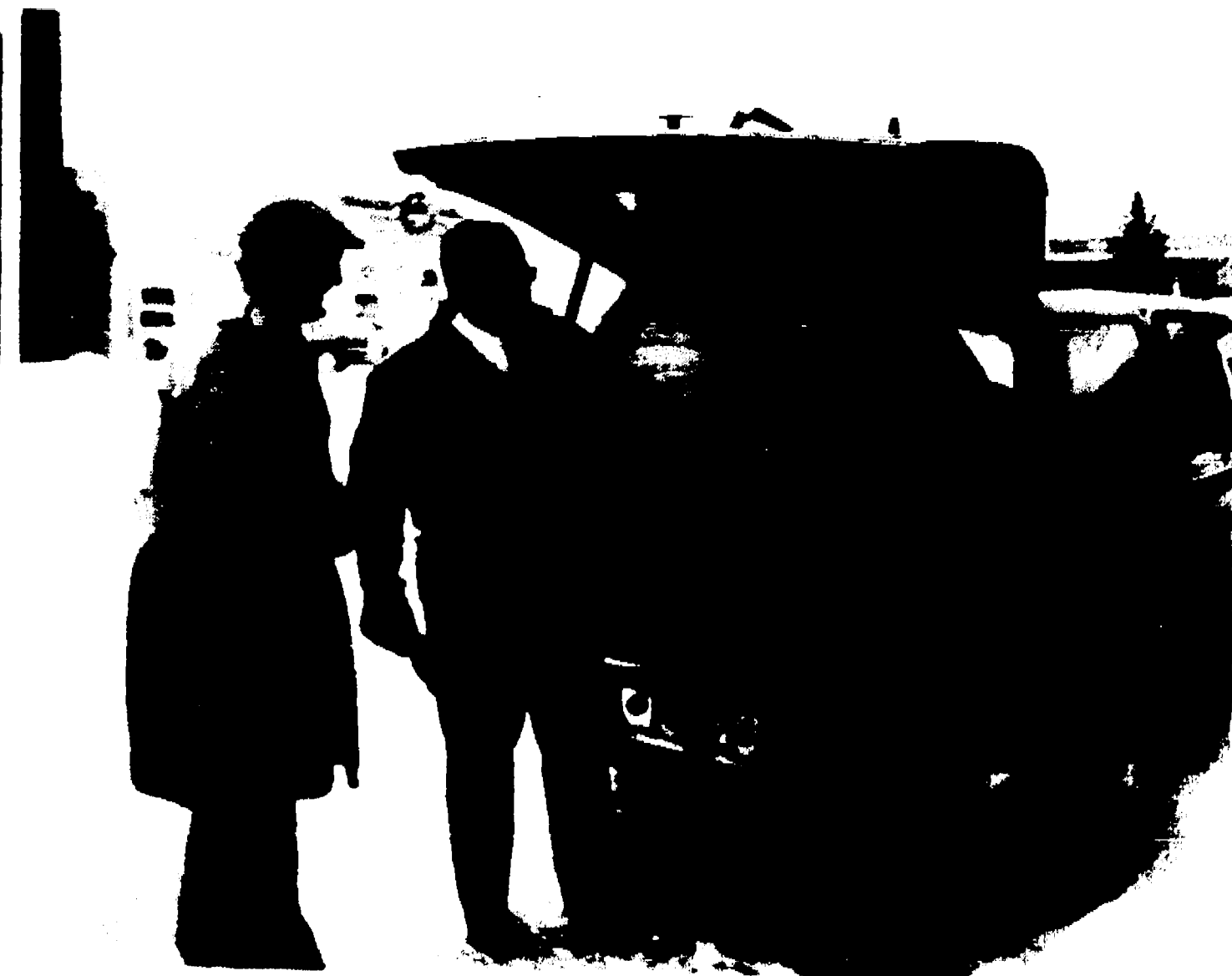
There is nothing like the expected arrival of an old friend to get spirits bubbling with anticipated pleasure. And that's what we've got as *Boots Randolph*, the legendary "Yackety Sax" man of the Stardust Theatre in Nashville, comes to "sing his sax" at Kirtland. Boots is best known for his 1958 multi-million seller *Yackety Sax* (heard most recently as the theme music for the Benny Hill Show). Don't miss this legend!

For ticket information, or if you would like to make a reservation, please contact the Kirtland Ticket Office at 517-275-6777.

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**LUCKY WINNER** — Nelson Miles, a Grayling resident, was the winner of the Rotary Club of Grayling truck raffle. The winning ticket was drawn by Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely on Dec. 24, 1996. The prize was a 1997 S-10 Chevrolet pick-up truck. Pictured at the drawing were, from left, Rotary President Jim Kanary, Lovely and Rotary Treasurer Fred Moore.

## Grayling K of C to sponsor free throw contest

All boys and girls, ages 10 to 14, are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 1997 Knights of Columbus International Free Throw Championship.

The local contest will be held Saturday, Jan. 18 at 1:30 p.m. in the Grayling Middle School gymnasium.

The International Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C with winners progressing through local, district, regional and state level competitions.

International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state level championships.

All participants will compete in their respective age divisions.

Last year more than 211,000 sharpshooters took part in 3,400 local contests.

All contestants on the local level will receive certificates of participation. Winners will receive handsome plaques and will advance to districts that will be held in Gaylord on Saturday, Feb. 1.

Competitions at all levels are free of charge. Persons seeking entry forms can contact Marlin Neuberger at 348-3080.

## Wood-heating fires still pose threat to residents

Although the number of fires resulting from wood heating has been decreasing in recent years, they still pose a serious threat to life and property in Michigan. In 1995, four people died as a result of such blazes.

Two deaths here last year were attributed to blazes resulting from wood stoves and fireplaces, according to a spokesperson for the insurance industry. Another 11 persons were injured in such fires. There were two more deaths and 11 injuries from fires originating in the chimney. The total cost associated with these blazes exceeded \$7 million last year.

Wood-heating fires increased steadily from the late 1970s to 1983, when the Michigan State Police Fire Marshal Division reported 2,708 wood-stove and fireplace incidents and over 3,400 fires originating in chimneys. Since that time, these fires have decreased significantly. In 1995 there were 382 fires resulting from wood-stove and fireplace heating and 905 originating in chimneys.

The lower incidence of these blazes is due in part to decreased reliance upon wood for home heating during recent years. Lon White, communications director of the Michigan Association of Insurance Companies, said

Also, consumers have become more knowledgeable about proper equipment installation and operation, she said.

The nature of wood-heating fires has changed drastically. In the late 1970s, when homeowners were just rediscovering wood as an energy source, improper system installation was a leading cause of these fires. Currently, inadequate maintenance leads to most wood-heating accidents.

Creosote build-up is responsible for many chimney fires. Dark in color and with an unpleasant odor, creosote is a by-product of wood-burning that coats the interior of pipes and chimneys. If

heavy deposits become very hot, they burst into flames. Use of unseasoned wood produces more creosote. Each year before a wood-stove is put into use, the chimney flue should be thoroughly cleaned.

Six guidelines for wood-burning safety are recommended: 1) buy only equipment approved by a recognized testing laboratory; 2) make certain the system is installed according to authorized standards; 3) learn and follow general rules for operation/maintenance; 4) check stoves for cracks or faulty legs and hinges; and 6) keep a fire extinguisher available that is suitable for wood or coal blazes.

## Home fire causes total loss

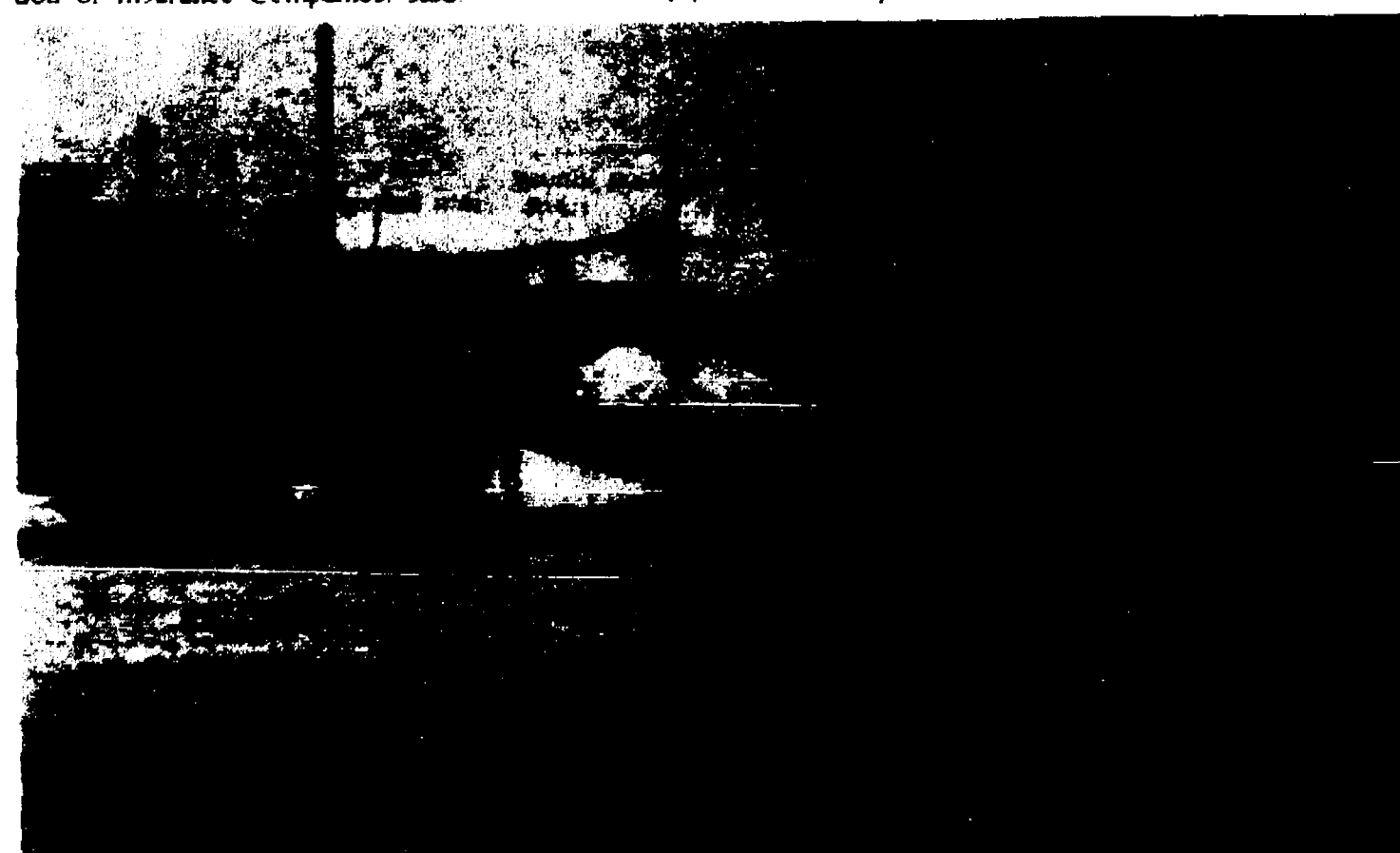
A Fredenc Township residence was totally destroyed by a house fire last week, according to Fredenc Township fire officials.

No one — firefighters nor residents — was injured in the blaze. There were persons in the residence at the time of the fire, according to officials, but everyone was able to get out.

Patty O'Shay is the owner of the residence that was destroyed.

The incident remains under investigation by area firefighters and officials.

In addition to the Fredenc Township Fire Department, the other firefighters on the scene came from the Grayling Township and City Fire Department and the Lovells Township Fire Department. The local chapter of the American Red Cross also helped out during the incident.



**CLEARING THE SNOW** — Road crews finishing clearing the snow from Grayling area roads following a couple of severe winter storms. The region has not been hit too severely in comparison to last year, but the last couple of weeks have caused some slick road conditions.



## Subcommittee on area safety formed

A safety subcommittee was recently formed as part of the Emergency Services Council of Crawford County.

Those involved in the group have a two-fold purpose, according to Larry Akers, Central Dispatch director.

"We want to develop safety programs for the public and make people aware that we have people available to speak to any group, business or other organization," Akers said.

The second reason is in house,

"Akers said. "When different departments present a program we want to make sure they are putting on the same program as the other departments."

The group was formed in November and held its first meeting in early December.

"Currently, we're primarily aimed toward fire services with fire and accident prevention," Akers said.

"However, we'll talk to any organization about any safety issue," Akers said.

The subcommittee was designed so one or two persons from each group in the Emergency Services Council would take part in the committee.

Those involved in the Emergency Services Council are as follows: Beaver Creek Township Fire Department, Crawford County Central Dispatch/911, Crawford County Emergency Management, Crawford County Sheriff's Office, Department of Natural Resources, Fredenc Township Fire Department & Ambulance Service.

Grayling City & Township Fire Department, Grayling Police Department, Lovells Township Fire Department & Medical First Responders, North Flight EMS and South Branch Township Fire Department & Ambulance Service.

## Potpourri workshop

Beyond the Garden Wall Club of Grayling will start off the new year with a hands-on potpourri workshop Thursday, Jan. 16.

Members Kathy Prause, master gardener, and Myrtle Graham will conduct the workshop held at Michelson Memorial Church at 7 p.m. A list of materials will be published at a future date; however, start collecting those small pine cones, cedar tips and pine needles.

Those interested can call Kathy Prause at 348-7905. Guests are welcome.

## HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BEGIN 1997 ON TOP OF A PILE OF CASH?

Your ticket to the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Annual meeting and raffle could be worth \$10,000.

Each \$100 ticket admits two people to an evening of fun and excitement Saturday, January 18th at the Holiday Inn. Tickets include an hors d'oeuvres buffet, beer, wine and pop, and a chance at one of hundreds of additional prizes. Doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Only 275 total tickets to be sold.  
Only 225 guaranteed seating tickets to be sold.

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# Collaborative body in the works for Crawford County

by Lisa Hofman  
Staff Reporter

When Systems Reform for Children and their Families report was released in March 1995 it stated that communities should implement 10 steps.

The first step asked communities to have a Multi-Purpose Collaborative Body (MPCB) in place by October 1995.

All but two counties in the state are currently being served by an MPCB, one of which is Crawford.

According to Melissa Sjogren of the North Central Mental Health Services (which serves Crawford County), an MPCB is currently being created.

"The MPCB program was not ignored," Sjogren said. "It was prioritized behind the Strong Families/Safe Children program because it was decided that Crawford County would be better served if the Strong Families/Safe Children program was underway before the MPCB was formed."

A committee has been formed to discuss MPCBs. A tentative meeting has been scheduled for the Grayling Middle School conference room for the third Tuesday in January at 9 a.m.

An MPCB is an inclusive planning and implementation body of stakeholders at the county level. The MPCB

Articulates a shared vision and mission to improve outcomes for children and families.

Recognizes that improved outcomes for children and families are the responsibility of all of the human service agencies and the entire community.

Recognizes that human service agencies have a shared interest in risk factors and protective factors that mediate outcomes for children and families.

Recognizes that a community needs a balance of prevention, early intervention and remedial services.

Shares risk, responsibility, resources and accountability in carrying out its vision and mission.

Operates on the basis of mutual trust, respect and consensus.

Makes decisions concerning the use of funds which are made available by the state, the federal government or foundations for collaborative efforts to improve outcomes for children and families.

Takes responsibility for local direction and coordination of state, federal and foundation-sponsored collaborative enterprises.

Assigns responsibilities to its respective workgroups and initiatives for assessing neighborhood/community needs and strengths; developing plans to respond to needs and to utilize strengths; implementing plans and monitoring results.

Makes programming and policy decisions based on an analysis of the best available information and data about the needs and assets of the community and approaches and inter-

ventions which have been found to be effective in accomplishing desired outcomes.

Facilitates the development of comprehensive cross-systems arrangements through which agencies and the community working together can better meet the needs of children and families.

Fiscally manages each state-funded collaborative initiative or project by appointing one of the public agencies as fiduciary, to operate in accordance with decisions made by the MPCB.

Some of the key reasons for developing an MPCB include creating a focal point for coherent local strategies, sharing and deploying resources in more efficient and effective ways, investing in services that can create more comprehensive approaches to families needs instead of piecemeal attempts and believing that this type of approach can truly produce better results for families.

Effective collaboration often takes years of difficult work as organizations and individuals go through a developmental process of learning to collaborate.

Collaboration involves a shared vision, a shared commitment, shared accountability, shared resources and interlocking service delivery on behalf of a shared service population.

Successful collaboration must have a shared vision among members of the collaborative body to achieve community-determined outcomes.

Communication of the common vision to individuals working at all levels - neighborhoods, parents, consumers, provider groups, service delivery staff, program managers, county and agency policymakers.

Personal commitment to overcome structural, fiscal and other barriers to achieve the shared vision.

An appropriate cross section of the community on the collaborative body in addition to agency directors including consumers, parents and private entities.

Inclusive decision making and communication structures to involve individuals at all levels.

Frequent communication among participants through formal and informal links.

To help reform the state human services directors issued a statement requesting that all counties have an MPCB.

Another recommendation asked that the MPCBs be used for state-sponsored interagency initiatives involving public agencies.

Collaboration, which encompasses extremely hard and devoted work on the local level, will require an equally serious effort on the state level.

No boundary lines will be set up for the MPCBs. Those using the MPCBs services needed flexibility and choice where the services were concerned.

Families should be able to access services in the location that is best for them, even if this means crossing

county or other jurisdictional lines.

It was reported that to pay for the newly created MPCBs the state and local communities must engage in efforts to rethink how funding is authorized and spent.

Policymakers, service providers, advocates, parents, and all of the collaborative initiatives have, in one way or another, been asking for new financing strategies that support system change at the state and local levels.

Families, advocates and staff have asked for flexible service dollars to support the needs of children and families.

Finance reform embraces the following principles:

Family-driven services will spur financing as opposed to budgets driving services.

Financing and service eligibility will be flexible to meet the needs of children and families in their homes and communities.

Financing will support decision-making authority at the community and neighborhood levels.

Funding which is freed up or generated by the use of various financing methods will be reinvested in the human services infrastructure.

Efforts will be made to maximize federal revenue, minimize administrative costs and maximize cost benefit.

State resources will be allocated where they will achieve maximum benefit.

When appropriate, state and local funds appropriated for high-cost out-of-home care will be reinvested in new service models that get better results for more families.

Financing will be linked to results. When refinancing the four R's will be implemented: redirection, refinancing, revenue raising and restructuring.

Redirection means using existing resources from the human service and education systems in new ways.

Refinancing means increasing the use of available federal funds to pay for services currently financed with state and local dollars.

Raising revenue involves looking into federal, state, local and private funds.

However, restructuring of financial strategies will be critical to systems reform. These include pooling funds from individual agencies to provide services, use flexible dollars creatively and use incentives to award MPCBs which have demonstrated positive results.

## Boots Randolph to perform at Kirtland

Boots Randolph, the legendary "Yakety Sax Man" of Nashville's Stardust Theatre will "sing his sax" at Kirtland on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. in the Gilbert L. Stewart Auditorium.

A native of Paducah, Kentucky, Boots began playing the saxophone at the age of 16. After being discharged from the armed services in 1946, Boots embarked upon a career in music. In 1961 he moved to Music City. His time had come.

"Yakety Sax" (better known as the Benny Hill Theme song) was rerecorded and became his trademark. To date, he has recorded more than 40 albums, has appeared at countless national conventions and has taken his "Yakety Sax" to numerous network TV shows. He undoubtedly reigns as a pioneer amongst those helping country music survive beneath the city lights.

Add to all of that the many years he performed nightly at his own club and then at the Stardust Theater ... and you've got a saxophone player with experience. This show is sure to be an evening that won't soon be forgotten!

## HOMETOWN NEWS

Pvt. Steve (Phil) Anderson was home for two weeks, to spend the Christmas holiday with his parents, Steve and Dana, and sister, Jamie.

Steve is stationed at Ft. Gordon Georgia, with the U.S. Army. He will complete his training on March 10, and plans to return home and attend college.

## Ignash earns nomination to military academies

by Lisa Hofman  
Staff Reporter

Andrew Ignash, son of Robert and Bonnie Ignash, Grayling, recently earned a nomination to the United States Air Force Academy and the United States Naval Academy.

"It's been my dream to go into the Air Force," Ignash said of which academy he would attend if he earned an appointment.

"The Air Force Academy is highly competitive, very prestigious and will open doors for me when I graduate," Ignash continued.

Ignash plans to major in engineering throughout his four-year college career at the academy.

"The Air Force Academy has one of the best engineering schools in the country," Ignash said.

After graduation from the academy, Ignash would like to attend the Air Force flight school.

According to Ignash, after he graduates from the academy he will have up to two years to apply and be accepted into the Air Force's flight school. "Acceptance into the flight school is based on grades, leadership and fitness," Ignash said.

Flight school graduates choose their airplane based on class rank. "The first in the class gets first choice as to what airplane they fly," Ignash said.

"I don't plan on being career Air Force," Ignash said. "I'd rather finish out my commitment and then get into commercial flight."

In the Air Force, Ignash would rather fly a multi-engine airplane than a fighter jet so the transition from military to civilian flight is easier.

"Flying interests me. I've already taken some flight instruction," Ignash said. "Lee Hubert, an aircraft maintenance instructor for the Navy, got me interested in flying."

Last year, Ignash earned the nominations to both academies from his congressman. However, he was not appointed to either the Air Force or the Naval Academy.

"The Air Force instead gave me a Falcon Foundation Scholarship to attend a two-year junior college that trains army officers," Ignash said.

In his first semester at Marion Military Academy in Alabama, Ignash made the dean's list and commandant's list, for his grades and citizenship, respectively.

According to Ignash, the retention



rates at both Marion and the Air Force Academy are low. However, "I'm having no problems at Marion," Ignash said.

"At the Air Force Academy students are not allowed to have much their first and second years, but by their third year they are allowed to have a car," Ignash said.

"Once a month freshman and sophomore students at the academy are allowed to stay with a host family for a weekend so they can have a home cooked meal," Ignash continued.

If Ignash earns the appointment to the academy, he will be notified relatively soon.

"If I don't get into the academy I'll go to Kirtland (Community College) for a year and then I'll get a ROTC (Reserve Officer Training Corps) scholarship and attend the University of Michigan," Ignash said.

"My parents are great and very supportive of my decision," Ignash said.

Ignash has a sister, Rebecca, 26 and a brother, Matthew, 25.

## Community BINGO Calendar

**Wednesday - 11 am**  
Grayling Eagles  
Auxiliary #3465  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron  
Grayling

**Wednesday - 6:30 pm**  
Knights of  
Columbus  
K of C Hall, 604 Norway  
Grayling

**Thursday - 7 pm**  
American  
Legion Hall  
Post 106 - Grayling

**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
Grayling Eagles  
Aerie #3465  
Eagles Club, 602 Huron  
Grayling

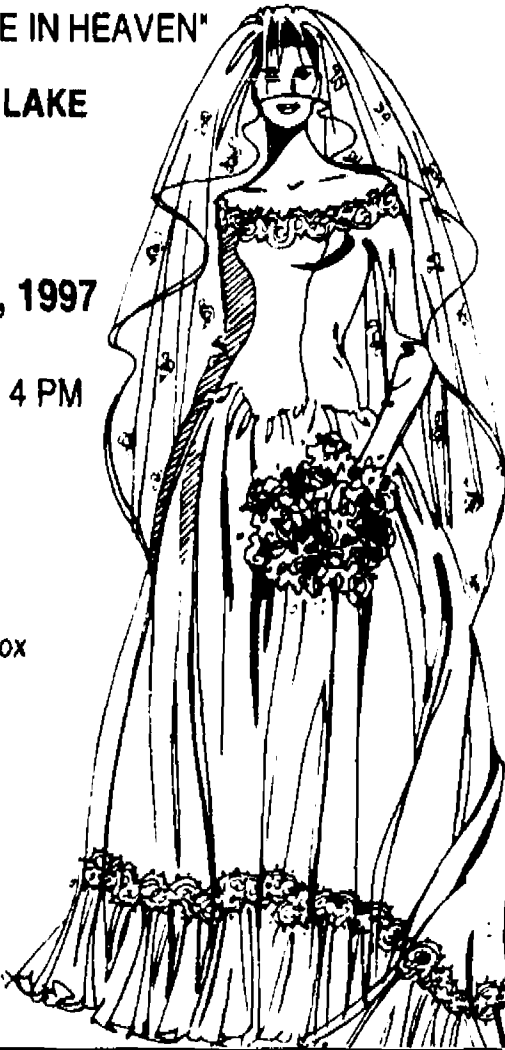
**Saturday - 6:30 pm**  
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Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

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Colorless, odorless, invisible carbon monoxide is produced by the incomplete combustion of solid, liquid or gaseous fuels. Household appliances that use gas, oil, kerosene or wood may produce carbon monoxide.

For children, the risk of carbon monoxide increases dramatically. Each year 1,700 children five and under are poisoned by this lethal menace.

The dangers of carbon monoxide are increased in children because they require more oxygen than adults and this gas interferes with the delivery of oxygen to the body. Another danger is that symptoms of poisoning often mimic the flu, such as headache, fatigue, dizziness, nausea and diarrhea which can throw parents and caregivers off the track. Be especially suspicious of symptoms that disappear when the child is out of the house, or symptoms that affect the whole household at once. Undetected carbon monoxide poisoning can lead to neurological

disorders, memory loss, mild to severe brain damage and even death.

To prevent carbon monoxide poisoning you can take the following steps:

- Install carbon monoxide detectors in the house.

- Have a professional inspect the home heating system at the beginning of each season.

- Never operate gas powered engines in confined spaces.

- Never use charcoal grills inside the house, outside an open window, in an attached garage (even with the door open).

- Have your household fuel burning appliances checked.

If the detector goes off and you and your family are feeling symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning, leave the house immediately. Call the fire department, emergency services or local utility company from a neighbor's house. If the alarm goes off and no one is having symptoms, ventilate the home by opening windows and doors and turn off combustion appliances. Call an appliance repair technician to find the source of the dangerous gas.

This information is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves Wexford, Muskegon, Kalkaska and Crawford counties. Any questions should be sent to Health Educator, 401 Lake Street, Cadillac, MI 49601.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### Looking both backward and forward

**NEW YEAR** forecasts have become a hallowed tradition for many of us in the column-writing game.

And so it is with The Almanack. Before looking into the 1997 crystal ball, let's take a look backward.

"Look for Bob Dole to be the Republican nominee for President ... It's not that the American people are pining for Mr. Dole to be president ... it's that nobody else running has ignited the rank and file of the party."

And so it was, on both counts.

However, we struck out on vice president. We tagged Gov. Christie Todd Whitman of New Jersey. It wasn't even a governor. We did say, however, that "political philosophy won't really matter" in Mr. Dole's choice for Veep. With Jack Kemp, it didn't.

A **REPUBLICAN** year it was not, contrary to the Almanack, although Republicans did manage to hold both sides of Congress, as forecast.

The Michigan House "may well tip to Democrats," we foresaw, which it did.

As for the big race, we saw that neither candidate "attracts supporters

who would walk through walls for their champion ... they seem to be two guys who are there," which pretty well summarized most popular opinion in 1996.

We predicted "the Clinton-Gore ticket will eke out another win ... it will not be a ringing endorsement, but it will be enough." And so it was.

**WHAT ABOUT 1997?** Here we go:

In Michigan, with Democrats in control of the House and Republicans still running the Senate, not much of substance will get through the Legislature.

Abetting legislative sluggishness are a couple of other circumstances:

Term limits means a tremendous turnover in the House after this session. Those who love the process will be measuring ways to stay alive, meaning primarily running for the Senate in 1998. State senators are not yet affected by term limits in 1998, but will be the next time out.

**THE RACE FOR** governor also will roil legislative waters. Gov. John Engler won't announce his intentions

for 1998 until well into autumn, to retain as much capitol clout as possible.

Partisans on both sides will have a potential run for governor in mind; with 148 members in the Legislature, probably 147 of them believe they would be good governors, and 1998 might be the year.

Gov. Engler will finally announce toward year's end that he will indeed run for a third term. The times demand it, he will contend.

Why this forecast? Mr. Engler knows no other adult life than politics and the capitol. What would he do out in the real world?

And he enjoys running the Republican Party as much as he does the executive office, and there is no line of party succession in place.

He'll be back, despite his family obligations, because he loves the job.

Meanwhile, a half dozen or more potential Democratic candidates will continue to troll the waters, including several from the Legislature. The Democratic picture will still be muddy at year's end.

**IN WASHINGTON,** President Clinton will continue his middle course

in most matters, and seek to mold the national Democratic Party in his likeness.

Much talk will bring no action on campaign finance reform. Welfare changes enacted in 1996 will stay about the same. Medicare will be studied, but not changed significantly.

Mr. Clinton will push in education, public safety and "family life" issues, and come up with modest but understandable and popular proposals, such as more police, extended family leave, college scholarships, and other miniature campaign platform planks.

Although Speaker Newt Gingrich may be elected to another term, he will be out of that job before the 105th Congress adjourns.

And there's an outside chance Mr. Clinton will be gone from the White House before his term is up, too.

Ethics, you know. There you have it. Look for our post-1997 analysis next January.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*

## Great Lakes Fisheries to meet in Grayling

On Jan. 15 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. a meeting of the Joint Lakes Superior/Huron/Michigan Fisheries Advisory Committee will be held at the Holiday Inn, Grayling.

On the meeting's agenda will be the following items: compilation of the sport harvest in 1996, status of the Platte River litigation, capital outlay requests for hatchery improvements and renovations and the creation of a better spawn site on the Swan River in Rogers City.

Also on the agenda will be updates on inland hunting and the sea lamprey program.

Another concern for the group is the invasion of exotic species, mainly from Europe. These species are invading the Great Lakes after being released in the ballast water coming off of freighters.

Other items to be discussed include the early retirement package offered to different government groups by Gov. John Engler.

According to John Trimberger, DNR Fisheries Division, 59 out of 200 employees in the Fisheries Division are eligible for early retirement. However, only a portion of those 59 employees can be replaced once early retirement is taken.

## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

Some people's winter activities often revolve around the use of motorized machinery or involve steep hills, but there are still some out there who favor snowshoes to skis of any kind. The fancy snowshoes one finds in various stores have a very long history despite the sometimes exotic materials from which they are manufactured, but the overall design of the snowshoe has changed very little in thousands of years.

Because deep snow mired almost all movement by foot, there were vast inland areas of the northern hemisphere that remained unoccupied for centuries. Some authorities believe the idea for snowshoes surfaced between 3,000 B.C. and 4,000 B.C. in central Asia. From there the idea spread East and West and it probably crossed the Bering Strait about 3,000 B.C. It is believed that the webbed bearpaw (a circular type) crossed from Siberia into Alaska about the time of Christ. That first crudely webbed "bearpaw" was without much doubt the grandfather of the webbed snowshoes that came later. By the way, it is believed the first snowshoe was a very simple "plank type" (a wooden snowshoe) that could be attached to the foot.

The first webbed snowshoe was flat

and round without a toe-hole and it was attached to the foot by wrapping thongs several times through the snowshoe and around the foot. This crude snowshoe allowed the Athabaskan Indians to expand their territory in the Alaska-Mackenzie basin probably because they were, for a time, the sole owners of the idea. It is estimated that it took something like a thousand years for the snowshoe to reach the Great Lakes region.

As you can well imagine, the use of snowshoes is limited mainly to areas where 100 or more inches of snow falls in a year and in North America the range is mainly north of the Mason-Dixon Line. It is interesting that the idea of snowshoes never occurred in the Southern Hemisphere and their use there has been limited to imports from the north. It was the snowshoe that made those northern interior areas habitable because man could now track and catch food regardless of snow depth. It is speculative, but how different would our collective history have been had a hunter not seen the hunger in his family's faces and developed that first crude snowshoe to allow him to reach distant game? Without doubt our winter recreational activities would be taking a different course than they presently do.

## FROM OUR CORNER

By Whitey Madsen

### Pondering politics ... and potpourri

**WELCOME TO MICHIGAN** ... the fastest growing dictator state in the union. Slowly but surely, Gov. John Engler is changing things to suit him while putting his cronies in charge of departments he wishes to control.

With his follies, he has ruined the state's highways that once were the best in the nation, with no sight of ever improving them. He disrupted the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Department with all his changes. These were the start of his evidently ego trip.

After the election, he hit on the schools ... with the State Board of Education bipartisan. Engler has diminished its authority by trimming the duties of the board and giving the state Superintendent a freer hand on day-to-day functions. Could this decision have come after the board went from a 6-2 Republican majority to a 4-4 split with Democrats?

There have been other efforts by the governor to consolidate control in the executive branch, including transferring power from the State Board of Canvassers to the governor, his expressed desire to appoint the governing boards of all state universities, and his executive order creating the state Department of Environmental Quality.

He successfully maneuvered the state getting out of the liquor business. I don't know why; possibly he dislikes booze. I always thought that the state made money by operating and controlling the business.

So far, the last and most asinine edict he said he would sign into law, the Republican controlled lawmakers passed in the 11th hour before adjourning to require all voters to show

a photo identification at the polls or, if they don't have one, sign an affidavit.

Now that is one sure way to keep more people away from the voting booths ... voter apathy right now is about as low as it can get.

There were all kinds of problems all over the state in the last election from long lines waiting to vote ... to malfunctions of voting machines ... without having someone checking a photo of you to make sure you are the one whose name is in the record book.

Attorney General Frank Kelley is opposed to this bill and said, "One would hope that this is not an attempt to inhibit the constitutional right to vote or to intimidate the voter in the exercise of his or her constitutional right."

The question in 1998 is not if the governor will seek a third term ... by then will there be anyone qualified to vote, and surely not if you happen to belong to the Democratic club?

I know ... dictatorship is out of reason ... but, also too much power for one man is also out of reason.

**PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS:** In my last column I mentioned that I was surprised when President Clinton named Madeleine Albright as the next Secretary of State, and didn't tab Hillary for the globe trotting job.

But low and behold, Hillary is not entirely grounded. Seems as the state department has suggested to the prez. to have Hillary work on human rights around the world.

This should be right up her alley ... she already controls the rights of the president ... and she should know all

the best hotels around the world where she and Chelsea have stayed the past couple years. I would think she is on first name basis with quite a few desk clerks.

Could there be a conspiracy here with the State Department? Possibly there is an ulterior motive behind all this ... do you think slick Willey has found JFK's secret passage in the White House?

**SPECIAL NOTE:** Many thanks to Wejje for the Michigan steaks ... much appreciated. (I hope I can slip this bit by Linda, the boss.)

**AN IDLE THOUGHT:** What ever happened to the rumors of another chain grocery store coming to Grayling?

It is hard to believe that Grayling is, not large enough for more than one major grocery outlet. Kalkaska has two, Houghton Lake has two or three. Gaylord has three, plus now they have a Gordon Food Outlet.

Our fair city is losing out all around ... no competition, people are driving to the towns around us (30 miles in any direction) for their food staples, and while there they are taking advantage of other stores for their other needs.

Without this competition, it is not only hurting the consumers, it is hurting other merchants.

Just a thought! Any suggestions?

**WHAT OTHERS ARE SAYING:** You're Getting Sleepy: Jay



Leno, on Madonna saying you can't sleep your way to the top: "Oh yeah? How do you explain Al Gore?"

**Diplomatic Relations:** Jay Leno, commenting on President Clinton's appointment of Madeleine Albright to head the State Department: "The next time he comes home reeking of perfume, he can say, 'I had an emergency meeting with the Secretary of State.'"

**No Sex Please, We're Canadian:** The verdict is in. The Ontario Court of Appeals has ruled that women in Ontario may go topless in public, but only if there is "no sexual connotation."

Sorry, Dan Rather ... but this Turkey is done.

## JIM FITZGERALD

### Something's missing; someone will pay

Never go to sleep angry. I've always followed that wise advice, which is usually aimed at couples who've been arguing all day. They should make up before they go to sleep at night. Otherwise she won't make his breakfast in the morning.

But I wasn't mad at my wife, I was mad at my book, "The Chamber," by John Grisham. Why? To begin with, blame the season.

On that day, I'd intended to start reading "The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying," by Sogyal Rinpoche, a Buddhist activist. A kind reader sent it in regard to my column claiming that, no matter what Pat Robertson preaches, Christianity isn't necessarily the only morally acceptable answer to whatever question is raised.

In the forward, Rinpoche's book promises, among other things, to tell me how to help the dead. I admit I haven't spent a lot of time fretting about that particular problem. I guess I thought the dead were beyond help,

and I might better aid the breathing. Obviously, this is heavy, intellectual-type prose. So, before reading further, I consulted a calendar. It's summer! Time of summer reading, a dictate I've always followed, even if I don't qualify.

**Movie was OK but book smells**

The idea is that while lazing on the beach in the hot sun, you shouldn't treat your brain as though you are squinting in a snowbank studying for final exams. Read a trashy romance.

The truth is I never saw a beach I wanted to laze on. No matter what the weather, I prefer reading in my favorite chair, in bed, or standing in line at the bank.

And, even though the movie was OK, I'm sure I couldn't read four pages of "The Bridges of Madison County" without retching. I base this certain feeling on the opinions of reviewers I trust. Never mind Julius LaRosa.

In a recent radio interview, LaRosa became the first apparently rational person to claim publicly that the "Bridges" book is better than the movie. (If you never heard of LaRosa, you're too young to be reading this adult material. Go ask your grandpa what Arthur Godfrey dared to do to a tenor.)

Anyway, inspired by the movie, the newest item on fragrance counters is a cologne called Bridges. When a film is made of "The Tibetan Book of Living and Dying," I'm fairly certain there'll be no perfume manufacturers scrambling for the right to sell the smell of either condition.

**On death row, then on edge**

So, like a good little summer reader,



I put off the Tibetan book until snowfall and instead paid Kmart \$5.63 for John Grisham's latest courtroom wallow to reach paperback, which surely qualifies for sandy lazing, in case the bank line ever stretches that far.

You'll be surprised at how that book made me go to sleep angry.

It was nothing Grisham wrote. It was Chapter 11, which occurred just when the narrative was getting particularly interesting, on death row. Except for the headline and one page, there was no Chapter 11. Instead, it was replaced by Chapter 7, which I'd already read. Chapter 11 was nowhere in the book; believe me, I looked and looked.

So I had to try — and try — to get to sleep without knowing the outcome of a death row confrontation. Which made me angry.

The next day at the Lapeer Kmart, when I exchanged my copy for the complete book, manager Dan Bartholomew was extremely accommodating. I only hope Grisham's publisher, Dell, is equally reasonable about my lawsuit seeking \$10 million in damages for mental anguish. My sleep is precious to me.

Subsequently, I will write a legal thriller describing my battle for justice against a giant publishing corporation. There'll also be a movie. I can smell it now.

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# COMMUNITY NEWS BRIEFS

## Crawford AuSable work study planned

A work study session for the Crawford AuSable Schools Board of Education will be held Monday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. to discuss high school infrastructure needs and methods for resolving those needs.

## Eagles Auxiliary drawing held

The winner of the Eagles Auxiliary Drawing for Dec. 31 was Arnie Steger of Inlay City. Steger won \$307.

## Lucky 13 winner announced

The Lions Lucky 13 winner No. 6 was Denise Latuszek of Grayling. She won \$100.

## New horse club forming

A new Crawford County 4-H Horse Club is being formed. Children in the third grade or older that would like to learn leadership and horsemanship skills, go on trail rides, compete in horse shows and have fun, should join the new 4-H club. All interested youth and their parents should attend an informational meeting Monday, Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. at the 4-H office in the basement of the courthouse.

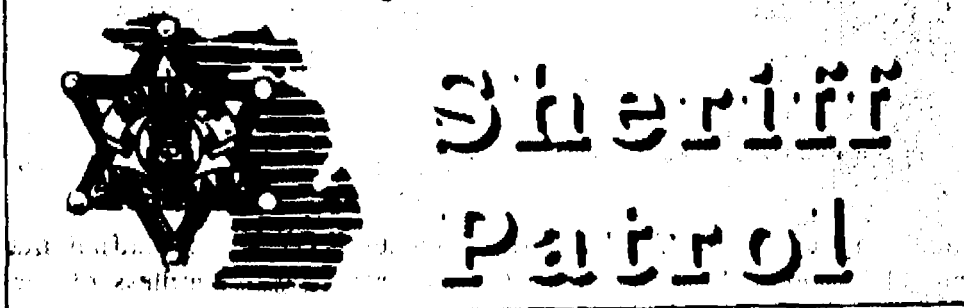
## SHARE sign-up on Monday

There will be a SHARE sign-up on Monday, Jan. 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Commission on Aging. The SHARE pick-up will be Friday, Jan. 31 from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Reorganized Church of the Latter Day Saints on N. Down River Road.

## Sock guide for cross country skiing

In a recent Avalanche article about cross country skiing, the following was printed: "One heavy layer of socks is all that is needed. If socks are layered the skier won't fit into the boots because their foot will be too wide." However, more information concerning how socks should be worn has been provided. Multiple layers of heavy socks make most feet much too wide to fit cross country ski boots comfortably. For skiers with wide feet, thin socks allow better circulation to the foot, a better fit within the boot and more warmth. People with narrow feet might actually benefit from thicker socks because it will make their feet wider. Lamer socks specifically designed for cross country skiing should be worn on especially cold days.

## Crawford County Sheriff Department



The Sheriff's Department of Crawford County dealt with the following 108 incidents from Dec. 30 through Jan. 6:

Ambulance (2), Fire (1), Criminal Sex (1), Assault (2), Burglary (3), Larceny (1), Vehicle Theft (1), Rec/SilVeh (1), Controlled Substance (1), Liquor Laws (1), Public Peace (6), OUI/OUID (2), Citations (1); Health and Safety (5), InvalPriv (2), Conservation (2), Miscellaneous Criminal Activity (5), Minors (2), Accidents (27), Non-traffic Accident (4), Parking Violation (1), Traf/SafPR (4), Snowmobile (3), False Alarm (2), InspVeh (2), Civil (2), Suspicious Situation (6), and General Non-Criminal (18).

## CRAWFORD COUNTY LIBRARY NEWS

by Tracie Compton

Cabin Fever is back at the Crawford County Libraries Jan. 8 through March 8.

For every other visit to the library, get a free sandwich from McDonald's of Grayling.

The Crawford County Library is open 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,

10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The library phone number is 348-4067.

The Lovells Township Library is open Tuesday 10 a.m. to noon, Wednesday 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7-8:30 p.m. and Thursday 10 a.m. to noon and Saturday noon-3 p.m. The phone number is 348-9215.

## Michigan, Crawford County residents win with lottery

Michigan Lottery players "hit the jackpot" this year, winning an all-time record amount in cash prizes — more than \$752 million. Record winnings in fiscal year 1995-96 bring the grand total for prizes awarded since the Lottery's inception to more than \$9.24 billion.

Michigan Lottery gross revenue also reached a record in fiscal year 1995-96, with sales soaring to more than \$1.423 billion.

"The Lottery is on a winning streak as we move into our 25th year," said Michigan Lottery Commissioner Bill Martin. "Best of all, we again turned in a record amount to the state School Aid Fund — \$549 million. The start of The Big Game and the launch of many popular new instant games will take us solidly into the new year."

In fiscal year 1995-96, a total of \$969,985 in prizes was awarded in Crawford County, including: 743 Daily 3 game winners won a total of \$79,685; 165 Daily 4 game winners won a total of \$75,792; 480 Lotto

winners won a total of \$67,200; 486 Cash 5 winners won a total of \$13,020; 1,010 KENO winners won a total of \$6,239; and \$726,713 was won by players of instant games.

In addition, the Lottery gave away more than \$1.2 million in prizes on the "Megabucks Giveaway" TV game show. Every week Lottery players send in non-winning instant game tickets for a chance to be on the new "Road to Riches" TV game show. Contestants can win cash prizes up to \$50,000, plus bonus cash and Caribbean cruises.

Second-chance drawings and special Lottery promotions played a big role in Lottery players' success stories. The Lottery gave away \$500,000 in the Daily 3 and Daily 4 promotion, "WAM II." And a free "Smartplay" ticket made two lucky Lotto winners millions of dollars richer this year. The continuing Smartplay promotion gives Lotto players a free \$1 easy-pick Lotto ticket for the next drawing when a \$5 five-wager ticket is purchased.

## Kirtland, other groups get grant funds

The Saginaw Community Foundation (SCF), in conjunction with the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs, has awarded mini-grants of up to \$2,000 for art programs and related activities to seven organizations.

These grants are made available through Region 7 Regranting Program that encompasses 12 counties in east central Michigan.

The organizations who received grant awards include: Kirtland Com-

munity College, Alma College, Bay Arts Council, Freeland United Methodist Church, Kingston Community Schools, Pit & Balcony Inc. and Saginaw Black Panhellenic Council.

Kirtland received \$1,770. The money will be used to present at least three readings by diverse contemporary literary writers and three question-and-answer sessions with visiting readers one Wednesday a month for a three-month period. There will be free admission to both the readings and the question and answer sessions.

## Next week honors Jaycees

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce has designated the week of Jan. 12-18, as Jaycee Week. This year is the 76th anniversary of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and the 71st anniversary of the Michigan Jaycees.

On Jan. 21, 1920, before the term networking was even in Americans' vocabulary, a St. Louis banker named Henry Giessenbier acted on an idea: to band together with other young people to make connections and to become active in civic affairs. That day, the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, members known as the Jaycees, was formed. The concept caught on and spread from coast to coast.

The Jaycee movement can be found in 88 countries around the world. In more than 4,000 communities across America, the organization is synonymous with community involvement, leadership training, and self-improvement. In Michigan, there are approximately 5,600 Jaycees in 113 chapters.

The United States Junior Chamber of Commerce is responsible for starting the U.S. Air Mail Service, building some of America's first airports, creating the National Wildlife Federation, supporting Alaska and

Hawaii, and providing flood and hurricane relief to millions.

More than 20 million young people have used this organization as a stepping stone to reach both professional and political ambitions. Past United States Jaycee members have gone on to head major corporations and have taken up residency in the White House. Five of the last seven United States presidents were Jaycee members. In addition, many Jaycee alumni and current members serve, or have served as vice presidents, Cabinet secretaries, U.S. Supreme Court justices, governors, and representatives in Michigan have been leaders of State and local governments.

Jaycee chapters across America including those in Michigan, will be celebrating the anniversaries of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce and Michigan Jaycees by planning special projects to promote their chapters to the communities they serve.

Individuals ages 21 to 39 who are currently not members of the organization are invited to participate in these and other Jaycee activities. Those interested in the Jaycee projects can contact the Michigan Jaycee Service Center at (800) 949-6452.

## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Sally Hartig retired on Friday, Dec. 27, 1996, from the private practice office of John Huss. Sally had been employed by Huss for 17-1/2 years. Enjoy your retirement, Sally!

The Campbell family held their annual Christmas party and potluck and exchanging of gifts on Saturday, Dec. 28. The affair was held at the Grayling Free Methodist Church hall with about 45 family members enjoying the day. Besides Grayling family, there were members from Alpena, Alanson, Flint and Florida.

Did you notice that big smile on D. J. Brown's face? She is showing off pictures of her first grandchild, Jordan Jessica Stephens arrived on Dec. 19, 1996, to Jennifer (nee Brown) and Scott Stephens of Ionia. Jordan weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and was 22 inches long. Other grandparents, besides D. J., are Chuck and Vicki Stephens of Ionia. Great-grandparents are Jake Dunlap of St. Petersburg, Florida, and the late Jeanne Dunlap.

## Horse Salve Eases Arthritis Pain

LOUISVILLE, KY -- An ingredient derived from hot peppers that decreases inflammation in racehorse's legs, has now been approved by government researchers for human use. The ingredient has been formulated into a product called ARTH-Rx.

ARTH-Rx comes in a strength designed for humans. Researchers are excited and say the formula can relieve arthritis pain for millions.

Developed by the Phillips Gulf Corporation, ARTH-Rx is a breakthrough in the treatment of painful disorders ranging from minor aches and pains to more serious conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, tendonitis, backache and more.

Although the mechanism by which ARTH-Rx works to relieve pain is not totally clear, scientists suggest that pain is relieved because ARTH-Rx intercepts the messenger substance that sends pain signals to the brain.

ARTH-Rx is available in a convenient roll-on applicator without a prescription. According to a spokesperson for the company, due to the overwhelming demand for ARTH-Rx, supplies are sometimes limited. ARTH-Rx can also be ordered by calling 1-800-729-8446.

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COM 212	Speech	Monday
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MTH 302	Statistics I	Monday
FIN 340	Corporate Finance	Monday
ACC 301	Intermediate Accounting I	Tuesday
MGT 400	Leadership Effectiveness Analysis	Tuesday
MGT 300	Principles of Management	Tuesday
CIS 101	Computer Information Processing	Tuesday
ACC 342 (5 wks)	Michigan Taxation	Wednesday
CIS 151 (5 wks)	Micro. App./Spreadsheet (Begins 2/17)	Wednesday
ECO 201	Macroeconomics	Wednesday
COM 121	College Writing I	Wednesday
ACC 235 (5 wks)	Accounting Applications/Microcomputer	Thursday
ACC 236 (5 wks)	Payroll Applications/Micro. (Begins 2/17)	Thursday
MGT 424	Labor and Employment Law	Thursday
SOC 201	Political Science/Federal Government	Thursday

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THURS. 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•MS BBB vs. Gaylord, 7th home, 8th away, 5 pm.</li> <li>•WRESTLING at Whittemore Prescott, 6 pm.</li> <li>•FRESH BBB vs. Lincoln-Alcona, away, 7 pm.</li> <li>•MINIMAL FEE BLOOD PRESSURE and Blood Sugar screenings, 11 am-12 noon @ Commission on Aging.</li> <li>•TOPS (Take off Pounds Sensibly) @ Mercy Hospital Riverside Room, 5 pm. Call 275-9918 for more information.</li> <li>•HIV/AIDS TESTING Optional/confidential @ health department.</li> </ul>
FRI. 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BBB vs. Lincoln-Alcona, home, 6 pm.</li> <li>•HS FORENSICS @ Henry Ford HS.</li> </ul>
SAT. 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•JV VB vs. Whittemore-Prescott, away, 9 am.</li> <li>•VB vs. Gaylord, away, 8:15 am.</li> <li>•WRESTLING at Oscoda.</li> <li>•MS FORENSIC state meet @ Ann Arbor.</li> <li>•BOOTS RANDOLPH performs @ Kirtland Community College, 8 pm.</li> </ul>
SUN. 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.</li> </ul>
MON. 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•SURVIVORS OF INCEST &amp; Sexual Abuse meeting @ New Life Community Services, 7-8:30 pm. Call 348-2544 for more information.</li> <li>•ADULT ED PRE-REGISTRATION @ HS, 9am-5 pm &amp; 6-9 pm, thru the 17th.</li> <li>•FRESH BB vs. Petoskey, home, 7 pm.</li> <li>•WELCOME WAGON Newcomers meeting @ Iron Gate Restaurant, 6 pm. Call Marylou, 348-5816, for more information.</li> <li>•IMMUNIZATION CLINIC &amp; WIC Supplemental Food Program @ health department.</li> </ul>
TUES. 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BBB vs. Petoskey, away, 6 pm.</li> <li>•CRAWFORD COUNTY RESOURCE COUNCIL meeting @ Mercy Hospital private dining room, 12 noon.</li> <li>•FAMILY PLANNING CLINIC &amp; Premarital Class @ health department.</li> <li>•AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY MEETING @ Citizens Bank, 1 pm.</li> </ul>
WED. 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•MS BBB vs. Kalkaska, 7th away, 8th home, 5 pm.</li> <li>•VB @ Rogers City, 6 pm.</li> <li>•AP 2ND GRADE CONCERT, @ AP cafeteria, 7 pm.</li> <li>•HS FINAL EXAMS thru the 17th.</li> <li>•WIC SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM @ health department.</li> <li>•WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more information call Sandy @ 348-5321.</li> </ul>



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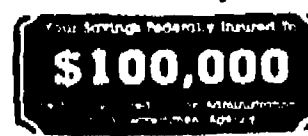
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# The Bible Speaks

From the Calvary Baptist Church

## Things or Christ?

Is materialism in America replacing our faith and hope in God? Hear God's word:

"Thy princes are rebellious, and companions of thieves: every one loveth gifts, and followeth after rewards: they judge not the fatherless, neither doth the cause of the widow come unto them" (Isaiah 1:23). "Yea, they are greedy dogs which can never have enough, and they are shepherds that cannot understand: they all look to their own way, every one for his gain, from his quarter (Isaiah 54:11). "For from the least of them every one is given to covetousness; and from the prophet even unto the priest every one dealeth falsely" (Jeremiah 6:13).

"The prophets prophesy falsely, and the priests bear rule by their means;

and my people love to have it so: and what will ye do in the end thereof?" (Jeremiah 5:31). "the heads thereof judge for reward, and the priests thereof teach for hire, and the prophets thereof divine for money: yet will they lean upon the LORD, and say, Is not the LORD among us? none evil can come upon us." (Micah 3:11).

"Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept them. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return? (8) Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings (9). Ye are cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, even this whole nation (10). Bring ye all the tithes into the

storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it (Malachi 3:7-10).

"No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon." (Matthew 6:24). "Hear now this, O foolish people, and without understanding; which have eyes, and see not; which have ears, and hear not:" (Jeremiah 5:21). "For the love of money is the root of all evil: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows" (Timothy 6:10).

Will Grayling choose to serve God or materialism in 1997?

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## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: No matter what your lot in life... build something.

**Happenings for the first few weeks in the new year:** Commodities day, "BK" Bingo at 12:30, and Foot Clinic by appointment all on Jan. 8 and, of course, "Pantry Bingo" will begin on Thursday, Jan. 9 at 1 p.m. and continue each week. There will be a donation requested, not required, of \$1 per card with a limit of six cards per person and, as the name suggests, the prizes will be pantry items with a grand jackpot prize. Come and have fun playing bingo with your friends and neighbors. Birthday luncheon on Jan. 15 at 12:30 and Commission on Aging board meeting in the evening at 5:30.

### FREE BIBLE CORRESPONDENCE COURSES

Send name, address, and age to Calvary Baptist Church  
Rt. 4 Box 4103-C, Grayling, MI 49738  
call (517) 348-8356 or 348-8220

Legal help at 1:30 on Jan. 17. Sunday Potluck at 4 p.m. on Jan. 19.

**Busy times at the Senior Center:** We would like to invite everyone to come and have a meal with us or just stop in for coffee. If you haven't discovered the Senior Center yet, it's time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities and programs offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, need help or just for fun (308 Lawndale—348-7123 or toll-free 1-888-355-4500). Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you... you should becoming to us!

**Join us for meals:** We serve at noon and 5 p.m. on Monday through Thursday and at noon on Friday. Vegetable and fruit salad bar on Tuesday; Soup served on Monday and Wednesday; and bread, juice and milk offered each meal. It really is the best deal in town: \$1.50 donation for seniors and \$3 for those under 60. Please try to make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Menus are subject to change without notice.

### Lunch/Dinner

January  
8—Hawaiian Ham/Swiss Steak  
9—Chicken Kiev/Meatballs

10—Roast Beef/no dinner  
13—Spaghetti with Meat Sauce/Ham Loaf  
14—Kielbasa and Kraut/Beef Tips and Noodles  
15—Herbed Chicken/Roast Pork  
16—Beef Chop Suey/Meatloaf  
17—Swiss Steak/no dinner

## Training program to teach volunteers


Amicare Hospice will be holding volunteer training on Tuesday, Jan. 21 and Thursday, Jan. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon both days at the Amicare office in Grayling.

Hospice volunteers work with terminally ill individuals and their families both during the illness and with bereaved survivors afterwards. Amicare serves a nine county area.

In addition, volunteers will have an in-service on Friday, Jan. 24 in conjunction with a volunteer meeting and sack lunch also from 9 a.m. to noon. Those interested in volunteering can contact Ellen Light, volunteer coordinator, at 1-800-424-1457 or 517-348-4383.

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## Church Directory



**New Careers**

Thousands of couples will start a new life this year when they retire. With more leisure time than ever before at their disposal, new challenges and old interests will be beckoning for a place in their schedules.

Actually, our retirement "careers" are what we make them. Some of the best days and most enjoyable hours of our lives await us through active, zealous and creative use of time, rather than embarking on a one way trip to the rocking chair.

Whether twenty or eighty, everyone needs to know and find meaning to their life. Someone once said they were not afraid of dying; only of living without a purpose. What better place to find that sense of peace and purpose for everyday living than within the church or synagogue of your choice? Why not stop in this week?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mark 1:29-35	Matthew 2:1-5	Mark 4:1-9	Mark 4:10-26	Mark 4:27-34	Mark 4:35-41	Mark 5:1-20

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**First Baptist Church Of Frederic**  
Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church**  
Pastor J. Douglas Peterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 12 noon  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445  
Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable off M-72 East (1st building on right inside camp entrance).  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8845-Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

**The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
President Larry A. Cook  
600 North Elm St., Gaylord  
Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
1/4 mile west of I-75  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran (ELCA)**  
Pastor Sherry McGuffin  
710 Spruce St. - Phone 348-5224  
Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Nursery is available

**Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints**  
Pastor Wayne Horton  
Corner of North Down River Rd. and South Millikin Rd.  
Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

**Gaylord Christian Reformed**  
Rev. V. Schamp  
415 Ohio North  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

**St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church**  
Robert W. Nalley, J.C.L., Pastor  
Lee Ann Dandridge, Pastoral Associate  
702 Peninsula - 348-7657  
Sabbath Eucharist  
Saturday Vigil ..... 5 p.m. (Oct.-April)  
..... 7 p.m. (May-Sept.)  
Sunday Mass ..... 8 & 11 a.m. (Year-round)  
..... 9:15 a.m. (July-Aug.)  
Sunday Family Bible Study/Searing ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Daily Masses ..... 9:30 a.m. Wednesday & Friday  
Daily Worship  
Sacrament of Reconciliation, one hour prior to Saturday Vigil Mass, or by appt.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
Gordon French Minister  
Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
275-8613  
Sunday Classes & Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 7 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Bear Lake Christian**  
M-72 & East Bear Lake Rd.  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ with the Eliza Message**  
Pastor Donna E. Weaver  
7662 Kelly Ave. - Frederic  
Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

**Abundant Life Tabernacle**  
Pastor Lyle Steiner  
211 Sheldenburger St.  
Grayling, Mich.  
Sunday Morning ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Baptist Church**  
Affiliated with S.B.C.  
Pastor Terry Coffey  
Meeting at 501 Michigan Avenue  
(517) 348-2557  
Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**Harvest Time Church of God**  
Pastor Fred Coates  
506 North Birch St., Kalkaska  
(616) 258-3448  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Family Training Hour and Prayer, Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovell Chapel**  
Pastor Rev. D. Dean Courney  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
Joseph Carpenter - Pastor  
6652 W. Kalkaska Rd.  
(M-72 West) Phone 348-5362  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

**Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran - Missouri Synod**  
Rev. Paul Boerger, Pastor  
905 North I-75 Business Loop  
348-5921 or 348-6504  
Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday Weekday School ..... 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday Women's Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday Men's Promise Keepers Study ..... 7 p.m.

**St. Francis' Episcopal**  
Rev. Robert Henley  
M-72 West-Office 348-5150  
Sunday Holy Eucharist ..... 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Prayer ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(The second Sunday of each month)  
Adult Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Children's Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday nursery provided ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Choir Practice (Monday) ..... 6 p.m.

**St. Martin's Ev. Lutheran (Wels)**  
Herbert R. Pfler, Pastor  
For information call 275-5443  
Services held at the Roscommon Community Center, Sunday mornings at 9 a.m., 510 South St., Roscommon, MI

**Louise Baptist**  
Pastor James Darlow  
2247 Durfee Lane  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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## Ella Louise Kampinnen,

Ella Louise Kampinnen, 78, 18-year resident of Grayling, died Dec. 31, 1996, at Abby Nursing Center, Warren.

Mrs. Kampinnen was born in Ballard County, Kentucky, on July 6, 1918. Mrs. Kampinnen was a homemaker and moved to Grayling 18 years ago from Detroit. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ray Kampinnen, in 1984; son Jimmy Kampinnen, companion John Howe Sr. and her parents James and Mattie (Pippin) Smith.

She is survived by brothers Will, David (Dona) Smith of Warren and Thomas William Smith of Beaumont, Kentucky. She is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 3, 1997 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with Pastor Sherry McGuffin officiating.

She will be buried in the spring in Excelsior Township Cemetery, Excelsior Township, Michigan.

Memorials should be made to the United Kidney Foundation.

## Ernest Larson

Ernest L. Larson, 88, of Grayling, died Saturday, Jan. 4, 1997, at Grayling Mercy Hospital.

He was born in Grayling on March 5, 1908, to Carl and Myrtle (VanAmburg) Larson. Both parents are deceased.

Surviving is his wife Elsie M. (Burke) Larson. They were married June 1, 1933, in Frederic. Mr. Larson lived in Grayling all his life and was store keeper at Camp Grayling for 38 years.

In May 1929, Mr. Larson began his career with the Department of Military Affairs in a clerical capacity in the warehouse at Camp Grayling. He remained in this capacity until 1942; at that time he was called to active duty as a first lieutenant, state staff, Michigan State Troops, at Camp Grayling. He attained the rank of major, state staff, and operated the warehouse section from 1942-48. When the Michigan State Troops were deactivated, Mr. Larson returned to his civil service position as supervisor of the warehouse.

He was a member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church; a life member of Grayling Lodge 356, F.&A.M. He was the youngest past master in lodge history. He was a member of Eagles Lodge of Grayling; superintendent of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church Sunday School for many years; was a member of RSVP; and he and his wife Elsie delivered meals on wheels.

Surviving are two sons and one daughter: Ronald and wife Barbara Larson of Grayling; Judy and husband Vern Essenberg of Grandville; and Gerald and wife Jane Larson of Grayling.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Three sisters also survive: Lucille Longstreet of Adrian; Erdine Corwin of Saginaw; and Aileen BeMent of Aurora, Colorado.

The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Reverend J. Douglas Paterson and Reverend Joseph Carpenter officiated. A Masonic memorial service was held Monday evening at the funeral home. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel of Grayling.

The family suggests memorials to Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church.

## Lucas Douglas Miljore

Lucas Douglas Miljore, two months, died Dec. 29, 1996, at Mercy hospital in Grayling.

He was born Oct. 28, 1996 in Grayling.

He is survived by his parents, Donald and Dawn (Gabriel) Miljore, two brothers, Isaac and Jeff Miljore; two sisters, Megan and Emily Miljore; grandparents, Sharon and Jerry Gabriel; great-grandmother Betty Madsen; and great-grandfather Howard R. Madsen. All survivors are of Grayling.

Services were held Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1996, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with the Rev. Dale Hammond officiating.

Burial was to be at Oakwood Cemetery in Frederic Township, MI.

Memorials should be made to the National AIDS Foundation.

## Earl Henry Longworth

Earl Henry Longworth (Chum), died Monday, Dec. 30, 1996, in Bayonet Point, Fla.

A former Saginaw resident, Mr. Longworth was born July 30, 1918 in Saginaw, son of the late Henry and Chelsie (Raymond) Longworth.

He was a graduate of Saginaw High School and attended Albion College.

During World War II he served with the United States Coast Guard. For many years he was associated with Raymond Product, Inc. manufacturers of Travelo Mobile Homes.

He later managed the Crawford County Chamber of Commerce in Grayling. He was a life member of Free and Accepted Masons of Michigan and a member of several other Masonic organizations.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law Timothy and Pamela (Thompson) Longworth of HoHoKus, New Jersey; three grand children, two great-grandchildren and one brother, Donald of Cheboygan.

Cremation has taken place. Memorials should be made to the Henry and Chelsie Scholarship Fund in care of West Michigan Avenue United Methodist Church, 1802 W. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, MI 48602.

## Harold Smith

Harold H. Smith, 79, of Grayling, died Wednesday, Jan. 1, 1997, at The Meadows of Grayling.

He was born on May 24, 1917, in Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, to Howard and Amelia (Morency) Smith. Both parents are deceased.

Mr. Smith previously resided in Detroit where he was a plastics engineer at American Motor Corp. He had lived in the Grayling area for 16 years.

He is survived by his wife Emily (Adamen) Smith; five daughters, Diane and husband Robert Bonkoski of Bingham Farms; Carol and husband Gary Cole of Dearborn Heights; Pamela and husband Michael James of New Baltimore; Patricia and husband Gary Cleek of Kingsport, Tenn.; Margaret and husband John Rasmussen of Grayling; and six grandchildren.

Mr. Smith was preceded in death by grandson Benjamin Cole, sisters Marjorie and Elaine Smith, and brother George Smith.

Funeral service was held on Saturday, Jan. 4, at St. Mary Catholic Church at 11:30 a.m. Reverend Robert Nalley officiated. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Gary Cleek, Gary Cole, John Rasmussen, Joseph Bilinski, Robert Bonkoski, and Lawrence Bonkoski.

Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling.

## Ina B. Moorman

Ina B. Moorman, 89, died Dec. 29, 1996 at The Meadows of Grayling.

Mrs. Moorman was born March 25, 1907 in Detroit and moved to Grayling 20 years ago from Onaway.

She is survived by one daughter, Olive Mackley, Lansing; two grandsons Bruce Mackley, East Lansing and Dennis Chapman of Texas; and two great-grandson Nicholas and Trevor Mackley in East Lansing.

There were no services.

## Card of thanks

The family of Larry Duby would like to thank Sorenson's Funeral Home, the Rev. Patterson, the community of Lovells, Cheerful Givers Club and all of you who showed so much love and care to our family in the recent death of Larry.

Thank you  
The Duby's

## Card of thanks

Thank you to all those who sent cards. Thank you to those who came to our home at a time of such sadness. Thank you for all the food and gifts. Thank you for your prayers that help to comfort us. We know Lucas sits in God's hand now and we shall hold him again when it is our turn.

Don and Dawn Miljore  
and family

## Carmen Mancini

Carmen Mancini, 75, died Dec. 31, 1996, at his home in Grayling. He was born July 2, 1921 in Cosenza, Italy, to the late Peter John and Maria Livia (Fata) Mancini.

He is survived by his wife, Virginia V. (Sparks) Mancini; five daughters Mary Mancini of Ann Arbor and Nancy Campbell of Ithaca, Annie Roth of Grosse Pointe, Irene Johnston of Crystal and Vivian Patalon of Las Vegas, Nev.; three sons Carmen Mancini Jr. of Berkley, Nelson Eddy Mancini of Hulbert and David Mancini of Vestaburg; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Mancini came to the United States from Italy at age 17. He married the former Virginia Sparks on March 6, 1946 in Detroit.

He was retired from his occupation as a welder for Ford Motor Company and he moved to Grayling 24 years ago from Detroit.

Services were held Friday, Jan. 3, 1997 at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel with the Rev. Robert W. Nalley officiating. Burial will be in the spring at Elmwood Cemetery in Grayling.

Memorials should be made to the Michigan Heart Association.

## James VanNuck

James G. VanNuck, 62, of Grayling, died at his residence on Thursday, Jan. 2, 1997.

He was born in Anchorville on March 22, 1934, to David and Winifred (Gunst) VanNuck. Both parents are deceased.

He lived in Grayling for 20 years, and was a heavy machinery mechanic. He is survived by seven sons and one daughter: Daniel and wife Molly Ann VanNuck of Grayling; Ronald VanNuck of Richmond; Dennis and wife Terri VanNuck of Columbus; Carol and husband James Stevens of Frederic; Timothy and wife Roslyn VanNuck of Grayling; Joseph and wife Kimberly VanNuck of Roscommon; James and wife Mandy VanNuck of Richmond; Jonathon VanNuck of Richmond; and Mr. VanNuck's stepchildren.

Also surviving are one brother, Allen VanNuck of Florida; one sister, Mary Brandel of Richmond; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral service was held Sunday, Jan. 5, at 2 p.m. at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel in Grayling. Reverend Robert Nalley officiated. Interment was in St. Michael's Cemetery in Richmond.

The family suggests memorials to Crawford County Library in Grayling.

## Junior Vollmer

Junior Frederick Vollmer, 76, of Saginaw, passed away Sunday, Dec. 22, 1996, at Saginaw General Hospital after a short illness.

Junior Frederick was born Jan. 9, 1920, in Saginaw to William Frederick and Emma Eliza Hedwig (Passett) Vollmer. He was a long-time resident of Saginaw. He previously lived in Frederic and went to school there.

He married Jane Marietta (DuBeau) on July 19, 1941, in Saginaw. She survives him.

He served with the U.S. Navy during World War II, and achieved the rank of Seaman First Class. He served the American Theatre on the USS Birmingham, receiving seven stars Asiatic Pacific, a purple heart, two stars in the Philippine liberation, and victory ribbon, unit citation.

Junior was a member of the American Legion Post #439. He was employed by Eaton Mfg. Co., Vollmer Construction Co., and the School District of the City of Saginaw, retiring from there in 1985 as a new construction and safety fieldman.

Junior was a skilled carpenter. He was a member of the Dice Wesleyan Church in Freeland. Junior enjoyed his family most of all. He also enjoyed camping, fishing, and travel.

Surviving are four sons, Buddy Vollmer, Dennis Vollmer, Kenneth Vollmer, all of Saginaw, and Randall Vollmer and his wife Sandra of Freeland; nine grandchildren, David Michael Rodney, Richard, Laura, Shannan, April, Jaime, Jeremy, Michael, Alicia, and John; and nine great-grandchildren.

Also surviving are two brothers, Nelson Vollmer and his wife, Orale, of Dearborn Heights and Burrell Vollmer of Frederic; four sisters, Evelyn Winistorf and her husband Bill of Frederic, Louise Waterford of Tomahawk, Wisc., Martha Bloomfield of Sun City, Ariz., and Wanetta Fauver of Saginaw; and many nieces and nephews. Junior was predeceased by his adoptive sister, Carol Schultz.

The funeral service took place at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1996, at the Dice Wesleyan Church. Rev. Douglas Strait officiated, along with military honors under the auspices of the American Legion Post #439.

Those desiring may make memorials to the Dice Wesleyan Church in Freeland.

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## Series continues with 'Europe's Small Wonders'

On Thursday evening, Jan. 16, the Crawford AuSable Community Education Program will present its fourth program of the Travel and Adventure Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School.

Travel through a natural gateway between Mt. d'Envalira and Mt. Mata to enter the first valley of Andorra, and to find Shangri-La below those snow-covered peaks.

Vist Escaldes, so named because of the natural scalding water, as hot as 150 degrees which bubbles up from a mountainside. Meet farmers who work the one-fourth of Andorra which is arable. See terraces climb right up to the mountains' granite cliffs.

In the capital, examine the foot-long, seven-pound key to the solid wooden door of the parliament house, and learn about Andorra's unique government. Andorra is part French, part Spanish, but always Andorran.

Next travel to Luxembourg, located where the Alzette and Petrusse Rivers meet. Past Broken Tooth, a ruined tower, learn the legend of Sigefroi and Melusine. Then up Rue Sigefroi to the Fish Market and to Old Town where composer Robert Schumann was born. Next see the 400- to 1,000-year-old

castles in the rugged Highland Country.

Seek out the people who hold firmly to Luxembourg's traditions, and to the national motto: "We want to remain what we are."

Last, but not least, visit Liechtenstein, which is tucked dramatically between Switzerland and Austria. The Rhein separates it from Switzerland, and a 6,000 foot ridge forms the Austrian Frontier.

Cross the Rhein and enter the principality from Switzerland. Head for the capital, Vaduz, to see where the old and the new live side-by-side.

Meet some farmers near the village of Triesenberg, then learn about the stamp trade and why so many national corporations have headquarters in this picturesque country.

See the 600-year-old Gutenberg Castle at Balzers, then climb to the high country, past alpine chalets, through Sareiser Pass, and finally to the Austrian Frontier. From beyond a 320-foot tunnel, look down on what all of Liechtenstein calls "the last road in Europe."

Maybe this saying should remind all European visitors that all roads should lead to "Europe's Small Wonders — Andorra, Luxembourg, and Liechtenstein."

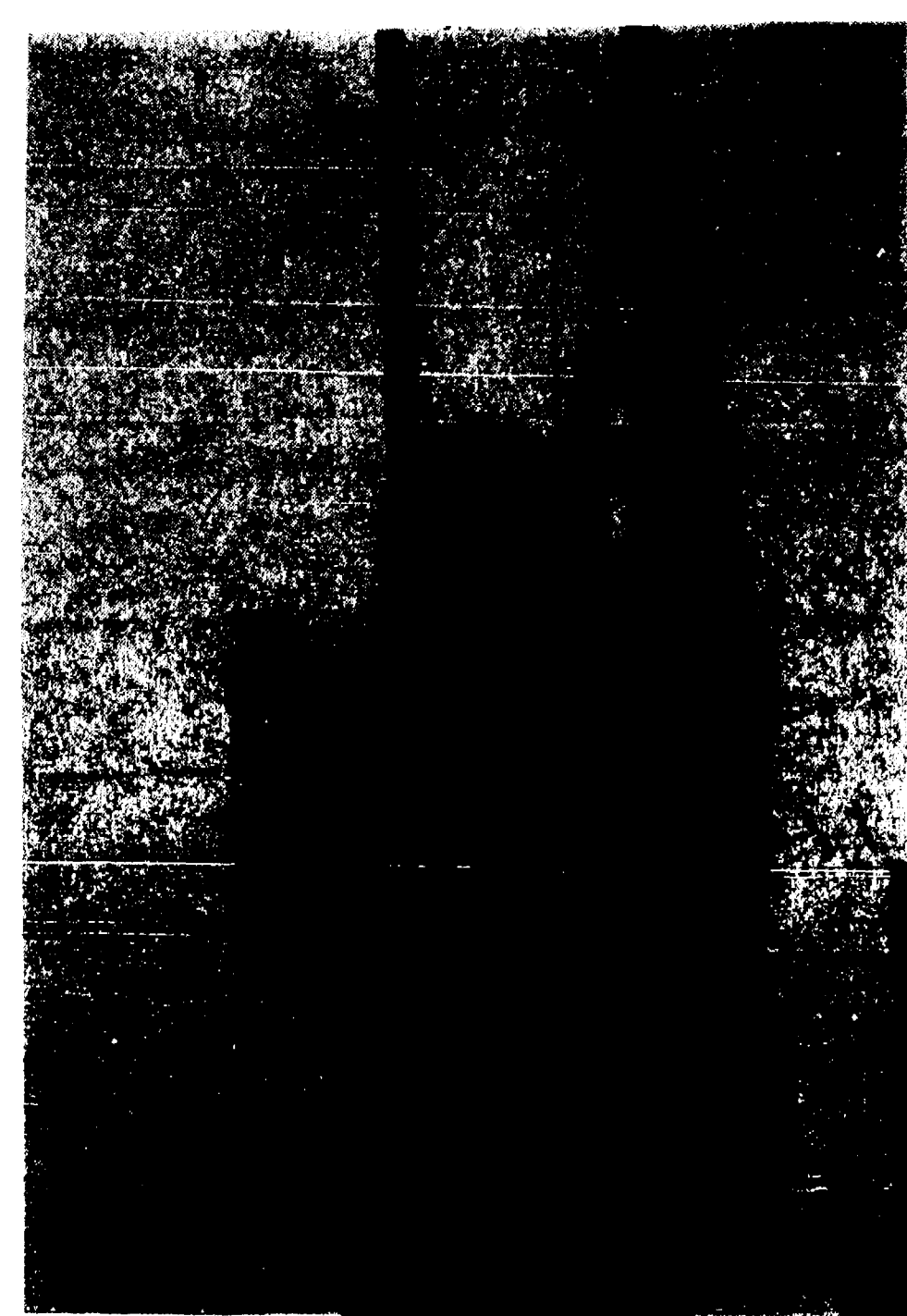
Tickets for this performance may be purchased at Citizens Bank, as well as the Community Education box office at Grayling High School. Also, tickets are available from any Kiwanian.

The Crawford AuSable Community Education Program presents the series in conjunction with Fick & Sons. The doors to the Joseph Stripe Auditorium at Grayling High School open at 6:45 p.m. for the 7:30 p.m. presentation.

## MERCY HOSPITAL BIRTHS

Richard Hartsuff and Arlene VanDewater of Roscommon announce the arrival of Jessica Nicole Hartsuff, born Dec. 24, 1996.

Karl and Cheri Brandenburg of Roscommon announce the arrival of Daniel Richard, born Dec. 28, 1996.



## New Michigan license plate now available

A new Michigan license plate, which features a sunrise over the Straits of Mackinac with the Mackinac Bridge in the foreground, became available in early January.

The plate was designed by Richard Watkins of Bay City who was the grand prize winner of the Great State Plate Challenge held in 1996.

"We now have a license plate that captures the beauty of Michigan with its blue water, stunning sunrise and majestic bridge," said Secretary of State Candice Miller.

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The Great Lakes Splendor license plate can be ordered in embossed handicapped, veteran and personalized versions.

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## Snowmobile safety tips offered for winter riding

Owners of more than 264,000 registered snowmobiles in Michigan should ensure that safety is their co-pilot before they hit the trail this winter.

"Though most snowmobile riders safely enjoy Michigan's popular outdoor sport, rising crash and injury numbers are a major concern to all snowmobilers," said AAA Community Safety Services Manager Jerry Basch. "Excessive speed, alcohol and rider inexperience is a formula that last season combined to produce record tragic results," said Basch.

During the 1995-96 season, a record 45 persons died in 42 crashes. Compare that to the 1994-95 winter, when 18 crashes claimed 18 lives. Alcohol and speed were principal factors in last winter's accidents, he said. Alcohol was involved in two-thirds of the fatalities.

Excess speed was a factor in 36 of the 42 reported fatal crashes last season.

"Operating a snowmobile involves more than just knowing how to start it," Basch said. "It takes coordination of balance and weight transfer with throttle control."

"Snowmobiles can easily travel more than 50 m.p.h. Vision and control become problems, especially on rough terrain, when snow is falling and during periods of low light," Basch said. The mix of highway vehicles and snowmobiles frequently leads to disaster. Steering can be imprecise, especially on ice.

According to the State Department of Natural Resources, snowmobile registrations have jumped 26 percent since 1990, with an estimated 20,000 to 25,000 added in Michigan as replacements or new machines each winter.

"Some sleds are literally hotrods on tracks," Basch said. "High-performance snowmobiles can produce upward of 155 horsepower, more than

many cars. Drivers can get overconfident and go faster without realizing the possible consequences."

The State Department of Natural Resources and the Michigan Snowmobile Association are joining to help curb the rise in deaths and injuries through more enforcement, pressing for mandatory safety classes in the state Legislature and emphasizing some common-sense rules of the trail.

Some helpful safety tips include:

- Wear a helmet. If a full-face model is not available, wear eye protection and face mask to guard against frostbite. Headlights must be turned on even in daylight to be more easily seen.

- Dress warmly, preferably in a snowmobile suit, with insulated boots and mittens. Do not wear scarves and other loose clothing that can tangle in equipment or passing objects.

- Avoid snowmobiling alone in frigid weather or in dangerous wind chill conditions. Use the buddy system and let someone know your itinerary.

- Pack a first aid kit, compass, map, matches, an aluminum foil-type survival blanket, tool kit, rope and extra ignition key.

- Never drink alcohol before or while snowmobiling.

- Travel on approved trails, or where allowed, on the right shoulder of the road. Be considerate of private property.

- Avoid bodies of water especially if the ice is less than six inches thick. Never travel on rivers, where ice thicknesses can vary. Watch for animals, fences, tree stumps and stretched wire that may be concealed by snow.

Like a car, snowmobiles are often theft targets. Take the ignition key when the machine is parked, and chain and padlock the snowmobile. Never leave a snowmobile running unattended.

Twenty maps showing more than 5,500 miles of state-maintained snowmobile trails are available free by from the Department of Natural Resources

Forest Management Division at 517-373-4175 or P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909-7952.

## B- earned in MADD survey

Michigan earned a B- in the battle against drunk driving, according to a survey released recently by Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety and Nationwide Insurance.

The 1996 "Rating the States" survey evaluated each state's efforts to tackle drunk driving -- the nation's most frequently committed violent crime. Michigan earned a B- in the 1996 survey, compared to the nation's overall grade of C. Report cards evaluated each state and the nation's performance in 11 key alcohol-related safety areas, comparing the progress made since MADD's 1993 survey. Michigan earned a C in the 1993 survey.

More than half of the state's grade was based on two categories: data from the federal Fatal Accident Reporting System (FARS) and legislation. Both categories were counted 30 percent each.

The emphasis on these categories reflects the priority MADD puts on anti-drunk driving laws and in the bottom line measure of a state's performance: reducing the number of people killed and injured in alcohol-related crashes.

Ten percent of the grade was based on law enforcement and six percent was based on victim issues. The remaining categories accounted for between three and five percent of the state's grade.

MADD emphasized that alcohol-related traffic deaths increased in 1995 across the nation for the first time in more than a decade. Surveys like Rating the States, the group said, can help recapture the nation's attention to this crime which claimed 17,274 lives and injured nearly one million others last year. In Michigan, approximately 566 people were killed and 15,905 others were injured in alcohol-related traffic crashes in 1995.

### Michigan Statistics

Category	Grade
State Political Leadership	B-
Statistics and Records	B-
Law Enforcement	C-
Administrative Measures & Criminal Sanctions	B+
Regulatory Control & Availability	A-
Public Awareness	D+
Youth Legislation, Prevention and Education	B
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## FOOT NOTES

by Ronald K. Olm, D.P.M.

### When bursitis gets a foothold

A "bursa" is a soft, fluid-filled sac designed to cushion the movement of one body part against another. In "bursitis," a bursa becomes irritated by pressure or injury, resulting in painful inflammation and swelling. Bursitis has many favorite targets, including the heel and base of the big toe. (It often accompanies bunions, aggravated by persistent pressure from shoes.) In mild cases, the condition may clear up on its own if all pressure is kept off the site until the tenderness subsides. When the problem is persistent or severe, a podiatrist may recommend anti-inflammatory drugs. Excess fluid may also need to be drained away, and an injection of corticosteroid may be prescribed to relieve the pain and inflammation. While bursitis is not usually considered a serious disorder, surgery may be called for if the bursa becomes infected.

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# New Year resolution: living without debt

The year 1996 saw consumer debt shoot past the one trillion dollar mark and that was before the holiday shopping season.

The sad truth is that millions of Americans awoke New Year's Day with two hangovers; one hangover from partying a bit too much and another hangover from overspending. Many will not know the full extent of the damage until their Visa or MasterCard statement shows up in a few weeks.

For many Americans, their holiday debt will be added to an already unmanageable pile of debt from earlier spending. What will the New Year hold for them? "One more chance to change their spending habits," according to Michael Kelly, senior director of Education & Information for the Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL).

Kelly said, "People are beginning to realize that they can't keep spending more than they earn. In fact, there are encouraging signs that many Americans are starting to realize the urgent need to start saving for tomorrow."

But for today, said Kelly, the key is to get out of debt. Here are 10 concrete steps to get people out of debt in 1997:

- Understand that credit is not more money. If your credit card has a \$5,000 limit, you do not have \$5,000. You only have the right to rent \$5,000 and you'll pay a very high price for that right. Credit cards are the original "rent-to-own" scheme.

- If you're going to use a credit card, make sure it does not have a high interest rate. Some people are still carrying cards with interest rates of 19 percent or higher. With a little shopping around you ought to be able to find a card at 14 percent or below.

- Stop using credit. People find it easier to spend when they pull that plastic out of their wallet but in the long run, it is cheaper to pay cash. If you cannot control your credit card spending, cut them up and throw them away. If you feel the need to carry at least one card for emergencies, put a rubber band around it to remind you that big sales do not qualify as emergencies.

- Sit down and make a list of your debts. Include how much you owe and what rate of interest you are being charged on each debt. Pay off the one with the most expensive interest rate first, not necessarily the largest amount owed. Update the list each month and total the amount owed to make sure that it is getting smaller each month.

- Establish a savings plan. You should have both short-term and long-term savings goals. The short term is for things like insurance, auto repairs, holiday gifts and other regular, predictable costs. The long-term is for house down payments, kids' college and retirement. Keep the two funds separate and set a specific amount to go into each fund out of every paycheck.

- Save first. Do not try to save out of

whatever money is left over after other bills have been paid. There will not be any. Treat your savings as the first bill you pay. You have probably already been living beyond your means but credit has disguised it. Making your savings payments first forces you to see what you really have to live on.

- Carry a little notebook around with you for one month and write down everything you spend. Everything from the home mortgage payment to the 45-cent pack of gum. Small things can add up. That 79-cent cup of coffee you pick up on the way to work each day will total \$200 over the course of the year. Even a low-cost \$5 lunch each working day will cost \$1,250 over a year. You cannot start trimming

costs until you actually know what you are spending.

- Based on your savings goals and the spending patterns you have tracked, establish a spending plan. Then follow it. The plan does not have to be brilliant, it just has to be followed. You do not have to be a rocket scientist to design a budget, you just need the will to follow it.

- Involve your family in your budget planning. A successful budget is not imposed from above, it emerges from consensus. If everyone in the family does not feel their interests have been considered, they will not be motivated to make the spending plan a success.

- Compare fees and services at various financial institutions.

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# SCHOOL

## Counselor provides information for area students, parents for exam week

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The second marking period is coming to an end and that means one thing to area students: final exams.

According to the Crawford AuSable Schools 1996-97 calendar, the final exams for this term are to be held beginning Wednesday, Jan. 15 and running until Friday, Jan. 17.

Like any examination, stress, study habits and other items crop up during final exam week and can cause a number of problems for students. According to Grayling High School Counselor Lynn Thompson, there are some test-wise strategies which can help students do their best on exam day.

The best preparation for any exam is to have good attendance, to pay attention and take notes in class, and to complete all assignments on time throughout the entire semester. In addition to these items, a few other strategies are needed to succeed.

A number of test strategies can be completed by students prior to the test which can provide a good basis for doing one's best.

These before-the-test strategies include finding out what kind of test will be given, finding out what will be covered on the exam, trying to predict test questions, planning study time accordingly, and being prepared physically for the test.

Knowing what type of test will be given can be an advantage to the student.

"Teachers will usually tell you what to expect; whether the test will be short answer, fill in the blank, matching, true or false, or essay type," Thompson said. "Look at past exams and determine what type of questions the teacher has asked."

Another advantage a student can get from teachers is the items and topics which will be covered on the test.

"Will it include everything since the

course began or only certain topics? Will material from the textbook, other resources, or class notes be most important?" said Thompson. These are the type of questions which can help students prepare, along with the review period.

According to Thompson, it is good strategy to try to predict test questions. The counselor said preparing answers in advance, especially essay answers, can help with test taking.

With a number of exams scheduled for each student, it is an advantage for students to plan study time in advance for each subject. One positive way of studying for some people is a group atmosphere.

**"Some worry, research shows, is good for us. It's only when you worry a lot that you start to lose test points, as worry interferes with your memory, driving clear out of your mind the things you knew yesterday."**

— Lynn Thompson,  
GHS Counselor

"If studying with others works for you, form a study group," Thompson said. "The advantage of working with such a group is that it helps you think through your approach to the coursework out loud."

Thompson also pointed out that each student should get enough sleep, exercise and eat nutritious foods during exam week.

In addition to these items which are

done prior to the test, there are some things that can be done on test days. Being on time, concentrating, reading all directions and leaving the time-wasters for the end can give the student a better chance of doing well.

Thompson added that in the concentration mode, students should not worry about what the other students are doing.

"Don't pay attention to what other students are doing," Thompson said. "Don't make the mistake of comparing the time it takes you to finish with how long it takes others."

The preparation and actual test-taking process can have a huge effect on the exam outcome, but another item which can affect the results is test anxiety or test stress.

Thompson said the best remedy for test anxiety is preparation.

The counselor also pointed out that some worry is alright, but too much can cause problems.

"In fact, those who don't worry at all actually don't do as well as they would if they did worry a little," Thompson said. "Some worry, research shows, is good for us. It's only when you worry a lot that you start to lose test points, as worry interferes with your memory, driving clear out of your mind the things you knew yesterday."

While the students are the persons who actually take the test, parents can still be a help to their children.

"Parents can help by providing a quiet place to study, nutritious meals

and snacks, materials the student may need, and most importantly, encouragement and support," Thompson said.

## Forestry workshop scheduled

Attention logging contractors and foresters: Please plan on attending a Sustainable Forestry Education Workshop held in Mio at the Community Center on 9th Street.

The dates and times of the workshop will be Jan. 15 and 16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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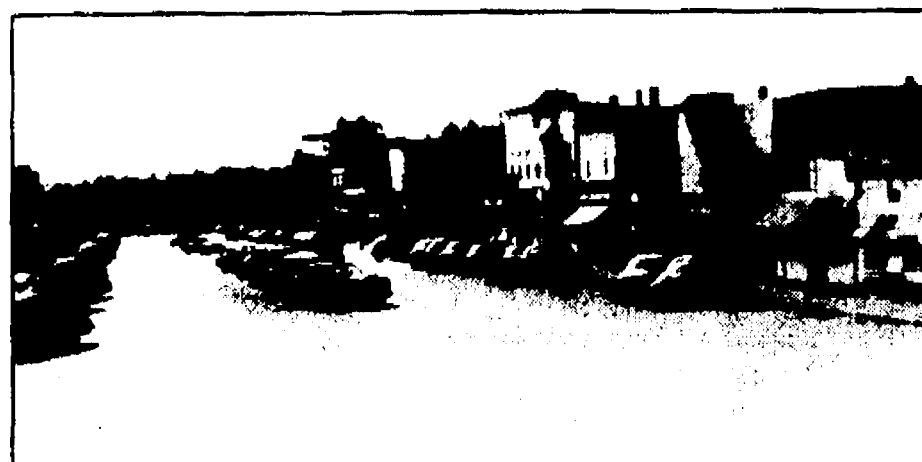
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## Checklist for test-taking students

*This checklist contains items which should be completed by students on test day, to give that person the best opportunity for successful results on the test.*

- ◆ **Get to the test room on time with any materials you may need.** Students need to be prepared with the necessary items for taking the test.
- ◆ **Concentrate.** If you can block out distractions and focus only on the test, not only will you finish faster, but you will lose fewer points for careless mistakes.
- ◆ **Read all directions carefully.** Some students are so anxious about the answers that they do not take time to read the instructions.
- ◆ **Leave the time-wasters for last.** Come back to questions that you are having trouble with after you have answered all the other ones you can.

*-- Compiled with the assistance of  
GHS Counselor Lynn Thompson*

## Voter requirement goes before attorney general

House Speaker-Elect Curtis Hertel (D-Detroit) has requested that Attorney General Frank Kelley rule on the the constitutionality of legislation which would require voters to present a valid photo identification at their polling place.

Under enrolled HB 5420, which was passed by the Legislature in the final hours of session and is awaiting Governor John Engler's signature, voters would be required to display a valid photo, such as a driver's license or state identification card. If they do not have such a photo ID, that would be noted by poll workers and their vote would then be subject to a challenge.

Republicans who supported the bill, which passed with only the 56 votes needed, claim that it will reduce voter fraud, but Hertel argued otherwise.

"We believe very strongly that this is an infringement on the rights of voters, specifically under the First and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution," Hertel said. "This bill

would impose different requirements on voters going to a polling place than those on voters casting absentee ballots, as well as place limits on the rights to freedom of speech.

"This is a step backwards in the civil rights which we, as citizens of a free country, have valued and treasured as part of the protection afforded to us by the Constitution. The right of all people to vote and to be treated equally when they do so, which they would not be under this bill, is a right that cannot be tampered with."

Hertel also pointed out that there is little evidence that voter fraud occurs at an actual polling place, since poll workers, who are trained and operated in a bipartisan manner, do verify voter identity during the process.

"This is nothing more than an effort to make voting more difficult," Hertel said. "It is a tragedy that we would even consider doing something to inhibit a process as significant as voting, instead of doing all that we can to encourage participation."







# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, January 9, 1997

## Grayling's 1997 Junior Miss contestants

### Nicole Craigie

Nicole Craigie, daughter of Carol Craigie of Grayling, is a member of the Grayling High School basketball, volleyball and track teams, as well as the pom pon squad.

She has been presented with the Most Improved Player award for basketball.

After graduation from GHS, Nicole plans to attend college to become an attorney.

Her reason for wanting to be the next Junior Miss is "I will be a good representative because I am very active



and a strong leader. I am kind, honest and a good person."

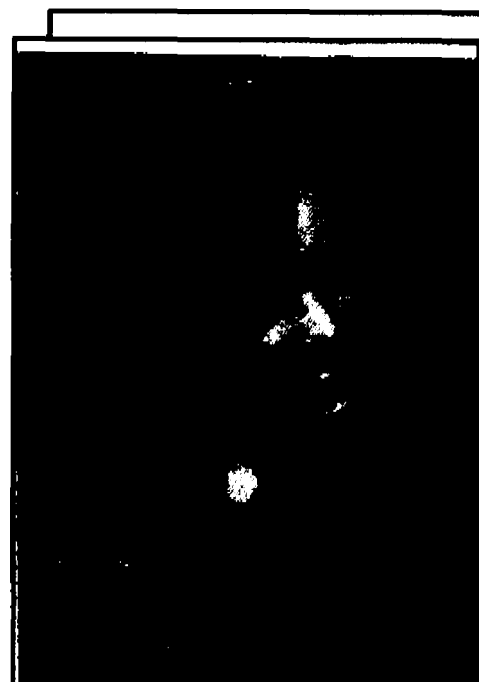
### Melanie Dawn Green

Melanie Dawn Green, daughter of Karl and Cheri Green, Grayling, is a member of the National Honor Society and nominated for Who's Who.

Melanie currently helps teach a catechism class for fifth and sixth graders and works on the Grayling High School yearbook.

After graduation from GHS, Melanie plans to attend Saginaw Valley State University to be an accountant.

Melanie should be the next Junior Miss because "I



think I can do a great job representing Grayling."

### Melissa Ann Ostwald

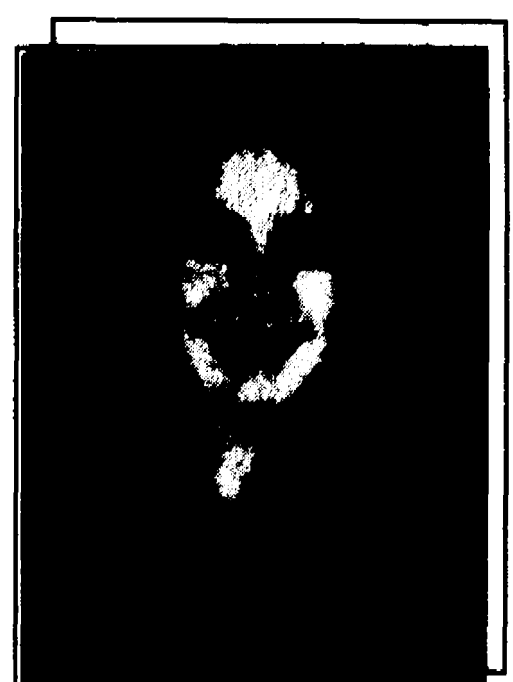
Melissa Ann Ostwald is the daughter of Chris and Tim Ostwald, Grayling.

At Grayling High School, "I am currently involved in volleyball, pom pon squad and band."

Melissa is also a member of the National Honor Society.

After graduation from GHS, Melissa plans on attending college.

Melissa should be the next Junior Miss because "I feel I have a personality that can adapt to any environment. I



will represent my community well."

### Haggain Marie Devine

Haggain Marie Devine, daughter of Patrick and Terri Devine, Frederic, is involved in youth group, choir and volunteer work.

She is in the Who's Who of American Students, earned a BusTech Award and was involved in the Miss Teen Michigan All-American and Miss Preteen Grayling pageants.

After graduation from Grayling High School, she plans to attend college and study business technology and social work.

Haggain should be the



next Junior Miss because "I think that I would do my best representing Grayling with my personality and my knowledge. I think that I'm an outgoing person and get along with all people. I enjoy helping others who need it."

### Mandi Kucharek

Mandi Kucharek is the daughter of Patrick Kucharek, Grayling, and Margaret Kucharek, Alanson.

Mandi has passed a babysitting course and is now certified by the State of Michigan.

After graduation from Grayling High School, Mandi plans to attend college where she will study to become a pediatric nurse or child psychologist.

She should be Grayling's next Junior Miss because "I think that I could represent



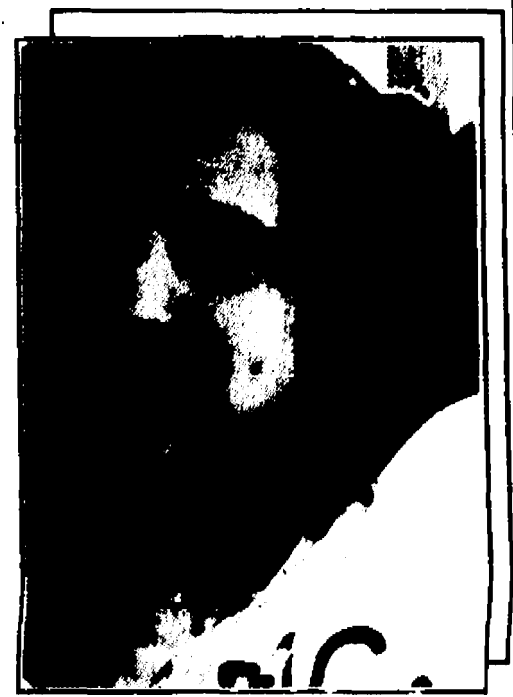
my community with pride and respect."

### Jamie Reed

Jamie Reed, daughter of Therese Kaiser and Randy Reed, both of Grayling, is involved in the art club and band at Grayling High School. She is also a member of the GHS golf team.

Jamie plans to attend college and earn a degree in creative writing, upon her graduation from GHS.

"I think I should be the next Junior Miss because I'm very independent, nice, cheerful and fun loving. That's the kind of person I



think this town needs as its representative."

### Deanna Fleischmann

Deanna Fleischmann, daughter of MaryAnn Fleischmann and James Frick, both of Grayling, is captain of the Grayling High School debate team and a member of the forensics team, band, band council and is the assistant director of the Grayling Middle School jazz band.

She has received the Directors Award for two years in a row and has earned medals at solo and ensemble competitions. She also placed fourth at the Detroit Free Press Debate competition.

Upon graduation from GHS, Deanna plans to attend the University of Detroit Mercy



majoring in secondary English education, possibly entering law school and the Peace Corps.

Deanna should be Junior Miss "because a Junior Miss should demonstrate leadership and should be active in her community, which I do."

### Amy L. Martella

Amy L. Martella, daughter of Ed Martella and Jody Hinkle, both of Grayling, is involved in band, student council and band council. Also at Grayling High School, Amy is a member of the ski team. Amy is a member of the District II Honors Band, as well as the Central Michigan University Honors Band.

After graduation from GHS, Amy plans to attend Central Michigan University or Michigan State University majoring



in sciences and minoring in music.

Amy should be Grayling's next Junior Miss because, "I believe I show good leadership qualities. I am hard working, trustworthy and kind."

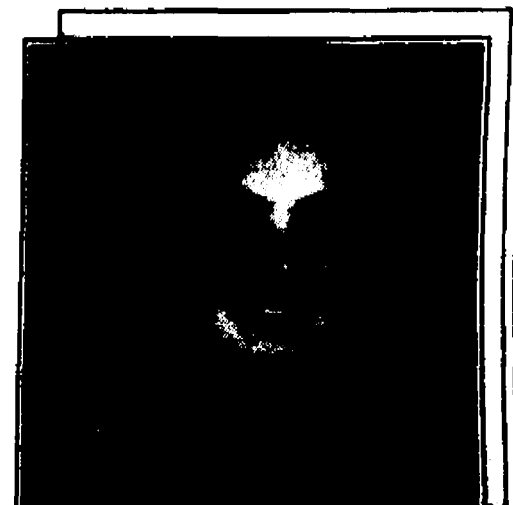
### Jamie Lynn Tobias

Jamie Lynn Tobias, daughter of Julie Helsel and Larry Tobias, both of Grayling, is involved in community service projects. She is a volunteer at a day care center.

Jamie also enjoys skiing and snowboarding.

As a volleyball player at Grayling High School, Jamie earned the Coach's Award as well as the Captain's Award. Jamie also earned the Captain's Award as a basketball player at GHS.

Jamie plans to enlist in the Air Force and then attend Florida State University where she will major in accounting.



Jamie should be Grayling's next Junior Miss "because I am willing to help out the community and am willing to gain more self-confidence in myself and help others gain more in themselves."

## Grayling's next Junior Miss to be picked in early February

The Grayling Junior Miss 1997 program will be held Feb. 1. The contestants will be judged based on a panel evaluation (25 percent), scholastic achievement (20 percent), creative and performing (25 percent), fitness (15 percent) and poise and appearance (15 percent).

The panel evaluation will consist of a 10-minute interview. The judges will be looking for perception, personality, values, knowledge, relationships and communication.

Scholastic achievement is based on rank in class, honors and awards and writing skills.

The talent portion allows contestants to express their creativity, as well as performing abilities. However, the

talent portion must last more than 90 seconds.

The fitness routine will be performed by all contestants, divided into groups. Each contestant will be judged on agility, dexterity, coordination, stamina, strength, posture and ease, as well as grace.

Poise and appearance will be judged while each contestant wears an evening gown. Contestants will draw an at-random question to be answered on stage. Judges will look for the contestants grace under pressure, ability to communicate, confidence, dignity and poise during the presentation.

Reserved seating tickets are available at Mac's Drugs for \$9.



### Ashley Wakeley

Ashley Wakeley, daughter of Jim and Debbi Knowles of Grayling, is the editor-in-chief of the Norseman. She is also a member of the Grayling High School pom pon squad and the varsity cheerleading squad and involved in Youth in Government.

Ashley plans to attend Michigan State University where she will earn a degree in education and child development.

"I should be Grayling's next Junior Miss because I have many various



leadership styles that I'd like to share while being active with the community. I have a positive attitude and mature outlook on my future and goals."



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# CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS

## Volleyball squad comes back for a big Great Northern Conference win

*First game loss does not  
distract Vikings from victory*

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The Grayling Viking volleyball team started out slow after a long lay-off, but came back to win three straight games to defeat the Ramblers from Boyne City.

The four-game match on Monday, Jan. 6, was an important Great Northern Conference battle for the Vikings.

Grayling lost the first game in the best-of-five match, 4-15, putting the squad in a tough hole. The Vikings battled back to win the match with three game wins of 15-5, 15-13 and 15-7.

The Viking spikers had not played a contest since Dec. 21. The long break between matches really took its toll on Grayling, but the players snapped out of the early funk to score the win.

"We came out sluggish in the first game," Coach Rebecca Brown said. "It had been quite a while since we last played."

Although the Grayling squad did come out sluggish, Brown was not too worried about the play of her team.

"Almost all of our errors were attack errors," Brown said. "I felt alright about things, because these are aggressive type of errors which happen."

Once the players made the adjustments and the errors began to decrease, the match was in Grayling's control.

"They recognized their mistakes and made adjustments," Brown said. "I am proud of them for that."

Junior Kristie Cadeau played a strong game offensively and defensively for the Vikings. Cadeau led the team in two categories in the victory.

Cadeau finished with 46 sets and 30 passes in the contest. Amy Godlewski also played a good game, finishing with 45 sets and leading the team with 19 serves.

Nicole Craigie and Jessica St. Germain dominated the match in the last three games. Craigie finished with 12 spikes and led the squad with six blocks. St. Germain added five blocks and had a team-high of 22 spikes.

Craigie played well at the net, Brown said. She had a lot of blocks during the time the team turned things around. Actually, all of the Viking hitters helped turn the match to Grayling's favor.

The contest Monday night in the Grayling High School gymnasium was the first contest since Christmas break for the Vikings, because they couldn't make it to Petoskey Saturday for a tournament.

Grayling had to withdraw from the tournament, because of the icy road conditions. The tournament was conducted, but other squads also were unable to make it.

According to the Grayling coaching staff, it took the Vikings by bus an hour-and-a-half to go from Grayling to Waters and back.

The Grayling volleyball team is hoping that the weather holds off this weekend so the Vikings can take part in the Gaylord Tournament.

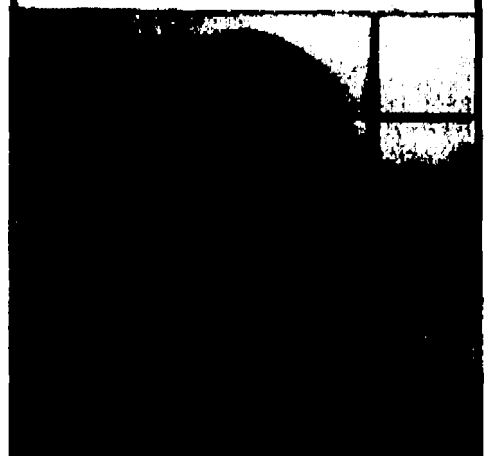
The Vikings have been put in a very competitive pool for the tournament, but based on past Grayling volleyball performances, this should be right up their alley.

The Vikings have proved that they play their best volleyball against tough competition. They proved this against Traverse City earlier in the season.

"We have a tendency to turn it on against great teams," Brown said. "Traverse City is the best team we have played, and we played probably our best match."

Grayling's aggressive play leads to the better play against a team that spikes and blocks a lot.

**Holiday Inn**  
Viking  
of the week

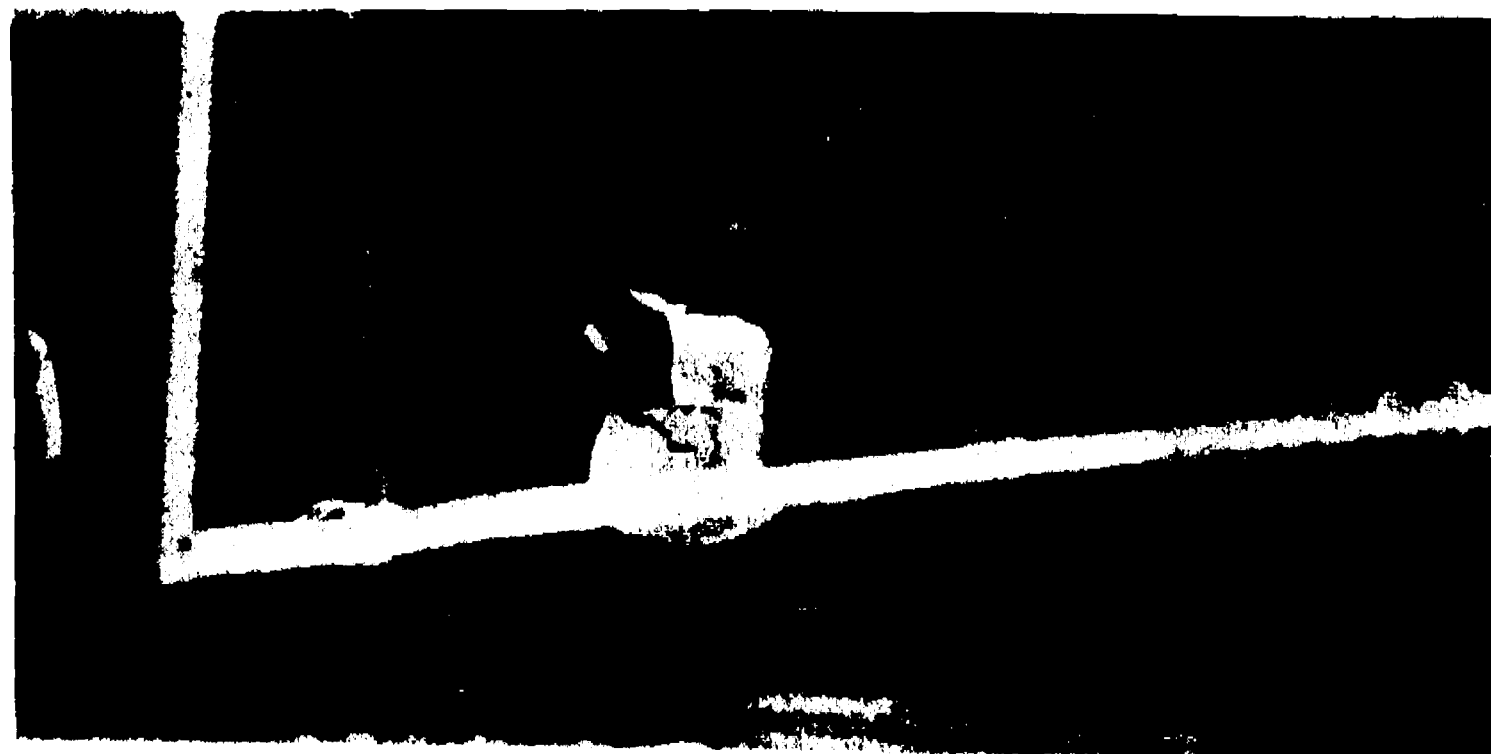


**Volleyball**  
**Kristie Cadeau**

Viking junior Kristie Cadeau was chosen Viking of the Week. Defensively she was in position to make a lot of saves, and was aggressing in passing and setting the ball against Boyne City.



**SERVING IT UP --** Amy Godlewski, a member of the Grayling High School volleyball team, serves up a winner. The Vikings defeated Boyne City on Monday.  
Photo by Eric Gaertner



**OVER THE NET --** Grayling High School volleyball team member Jessica Waite bumps the ball over the net during a recent match.  
Photo by Eric Gaertner



**BLOCKING A SHOT --** Rebecca Shahan, a member of the Grayling High School volleyball team, blocks an attempted shot from a Rambler during the Vikings defeat of Boyne City on Monday.  
Photo by Eric Gaertner

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# Grayling Vikings collect another trophy from weekend wrestling tournament

by Eric Gaertner  
News Editor

The grapplers from Grayling High School came back from the holiday break and brought home another team trophy from a tournament.

The Vikings used a great team effort to place second at the Gladwin Tournament on Saturday, Jan. 4. The 10 teams battled each other in the tourney, and only one squad, Gladwin, came away with more team points than Grayling.

The host team won the tournament with 217 points. Grayling received the runner-up trophy with a 174-point score. St. Louis finished third with 140.5 points.

When people think of a tournament such as this one where individuals wrestle one another in their weight classes, team work is not the word that usually comes to mind.

But in Grayling's case, it was a total team effort that earned them the second-place showing. The Vikings finished with 10 wrestlers who placed out of 13 weight classes.

Leading the way were three first-place finishers at the tournament. The three division champions were Ben Malonen (135-lbs.), Jason Hall (140) and Josh Taylor (145).

These three wrestlers used the tournament wins to improve their impressive season records. The tournament victories raised Malonen's mark to 7-1 on the season. Hall remained perfect on the season, moving to 15-0. Taylor dominated his weight class, moving his record to 13-2.

Two Vikings were one victory short of being champions at their respective weight divisions. Eddie Davis (125) raised his season mark to 10-2 and Joe Medeiros (152) is now 14-2. Both were runner-ups at the Gladwin Tournament.

Dana Beckwith (119) and Dave Shepherd (130) finished third at the tournament. Beckwith moved to 12-5 this year and Shepherd sports a 13-4 season record. The three fourth-place finishers were Josh Niederer (112), Nate Niederer (171) and Brent Gaberiel (189).

The team worked hard during Christmas vacation and it paid off with some key victories, Coach Don Ferguson said.



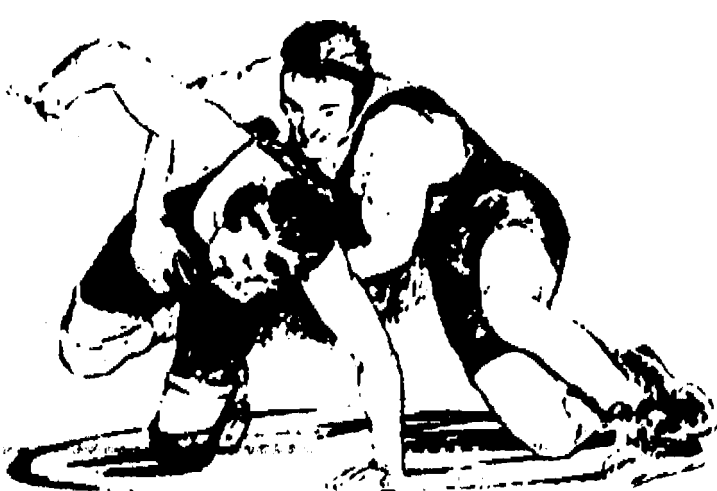
**PERFECT RECORD** -- Grayling High School wrestler Jason Hall won the 140-pound weight class at the Oscoda Tournament. Hall is a perfect 15-0 on the season. Photo by Eric Gaertner

The wrestlers have a busy week of action ahead of them. Grayling is scheduled to travel to Whittemore-Prescott on Thursday to take on Whittemore and Rogers City. The Vikings also will compete in the Oscoda Tournament on Saturday.

The wrestlers will have to continue to work hard to keep up this level of

success for the rest of the season, Ferguson said.

Grayling will have to continue its strong team efforts when the Vikings battle conference foes from Whittemore and Rogers City. The Oscoda Tournament also will be tough, as a number of downstate teams will be participating.



## Holiday Inn Viking of the week



### Wrestling Josh Taylor

Viking senior Josh Taylor was chosen Viking of the Week for taking first place at the Gladwin Tournament on Saturday, improving his season mark to 13-2.

# Varsity and JV restart seasons

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School varsity basketball team got back into action at Kalkaska on Friday, Jan. 3. The Vikings were hoping to break a two-game losing streak that occurred before the holiday break.

Unfortunately, the Vikings ran into another powerful team and the Blue Blazers were able to defeat the Vikings, 73-56.

"Our kids played with a lot of intensity and scrapped all night long," said Head Coach Rich Moffit.

There were two key reasons why the Vikings lost, according to Moffit.

The first was being out rebounded by 21 and the Vikings gave up several offensive rebounds.

The second was 22 missed shots inside the paint.

"Our kids showed a lot of character by making a run at Kalkaska in the fourth quarter. Our kids have been working hard in practice and we will continue to improve," said Moffit.

The Vikings have struggled and have lost three games in a row, but the three teams the Vikings have lost to — Petoskey, Gaylord, and Kalkaska — have a combined record of 13-3.

Grayling was led in scoring by Brad Larm with 15 points. Nate Hinkle added 14 and Dave Sabin had 13 points.

Kalkaska had 40 rebounds and Grayling only had 19. The Vikings were led by David Sabin with five.

Travis Parkinson had five assists,

Matt LaForest had two blocks and Brad Larm had four steals.

Grayling improved on its number of turnovers. The Vikings had 20 against Kalkaska.

The Vikings were 14 of 40 from the field and five of nine from beyond the three-point line.

The Vikings record is 2-3 and played Houghton Lake on Tuesday, Jan. 7.

The Vikings take on Lincoln-Alcona at home on Friday, Jan. 10, and then travel to Petoskey on Tuesday, Jan. 14.

The Grayling High School junior varsity high school team statistics were not available at press time.

The junior varsity team is 3-2 overall. They lost two very close games

to Petoskey and Gaylord. Both of these losses came before the holiday break and both losses were by one point.

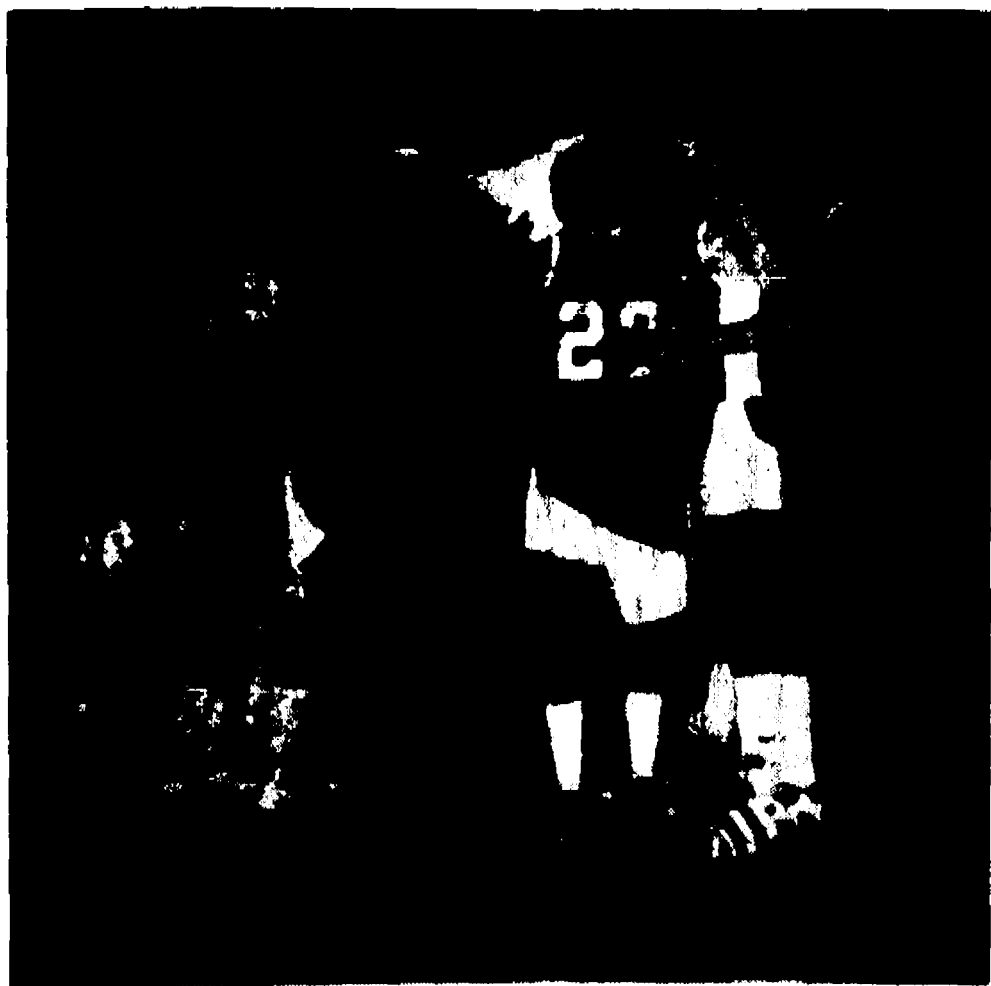
The Gaylord game was lost, in the last minute, with a steal by the Blue Devils.

Nathan Beckwith led the team in scoring with 18 points and Jeremy Jones and Mike Ostwald added 12 each. Travis Huber had 13 points, nine of which came in the second half.

Grayling had 36 turnovers to Gaylord's 27.

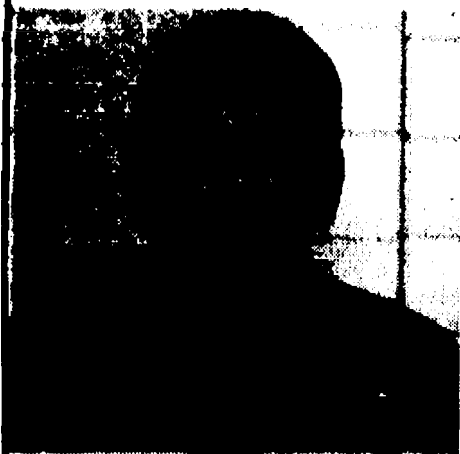
The Vikings defeated the Blue Blazers of Kalkaska on Friday, Jan. 3 to help improve their record to 3-2.

The junior varsity games will precede the varsity games against Lincoln-Alcona and Petoskey.



**PREPARATION** -- The Grayling High School Vikings prepares for their next challenge. Photo by Craig Hofman

## Holiday Inn Viking of the week



### Basketball Brad Larm

Viking senior Brad Larm was chosen Viking of the Week for his hard work, persistence and leadership.

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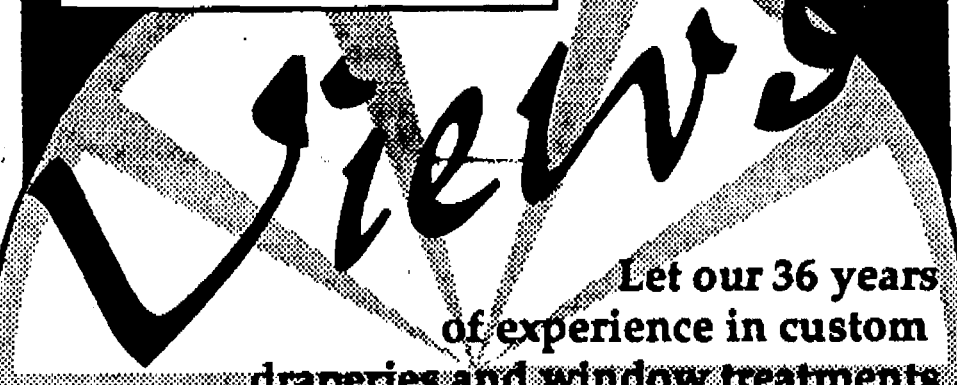
### Weekly Update

Here it is turkey time again! And no, I don't mean Thanksgiving!! It is time to get your spring turkey hunt application in, you have till Feb. 1st to get this done, and it will cost \$13.35 for a regular application and \$4.50 for senior's 65 years of age or older.

The areas are about the same as last year, area H covers all of Crawford County and most of Roscommon County. Also, you can make one of your choices #212 you will be sure of getting a permit for this season if you are turned down on the others. This hunt covers all of zones 1 & 2 and only private lands are in zone 3. This hunt goes from May 20th thru May 30th. Be sure to get this done soon and avoid the last minute rush.

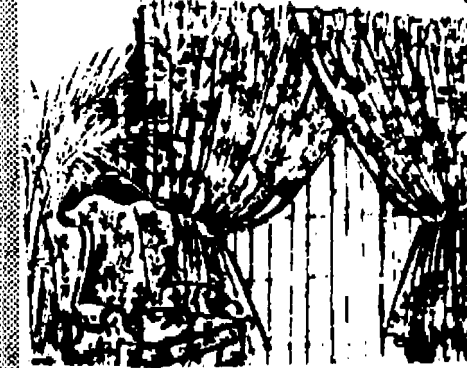
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People who want to sign up for Part B Medicare coverage should call the Traverse City Social Security office at 1-616-946-8361 or call Social Security's toll-free number, 1-800-772-1213, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. any business day. The lines are busiest early in the week and early in the month, so it's best to call at other times.

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## GHS Spirit Club brings back basketball alumni

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School Spirit Club held an alumni basketball game at GHS on Saturday, Dec. 28. The two teams were formed based on their graduation year. The Green Team was made of players from odd numbered graduation years. The White Team was made of players from even numbered graduation years.

The Green Team won the game 82-70.

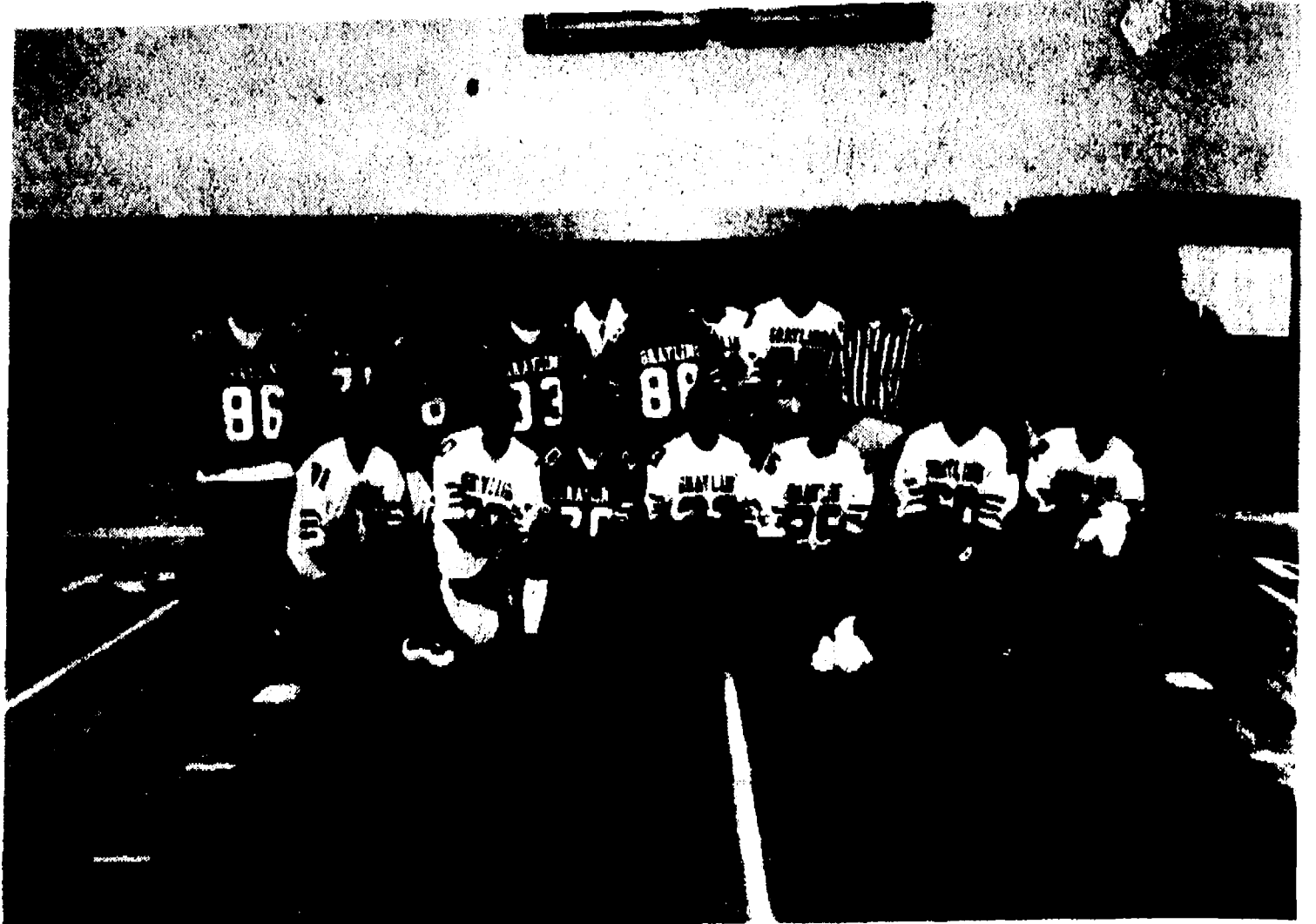
The Green Team participants (with game stats in parentheses) are the following: Gerry St. Germain (2-0/0-4); Shane Hinkle (11-2/2-29); Mike Kirimo (2-1/2-6); Jeremy Mead (2-0/0-4); Matt Cragg (5-0/0-10); John Junttila (2-2/2-6); Ben Croze (6-0/0-13); and Jay Mertes (5-0/0-10). The team's coach was Tom St. Germain.

The White Team consisted of the following players: Mark Hartman (1-0/0-2); Tim Donahoe (2-1/1-6); Bruce Burkett (1-0/0-2); Jim Tobin (1-0/0-3); Vern Hartman (0-1/2-1); Chris Kucharek (4-2/4-10); Joe Godlewski (5-2/3-15); Corey Northrop (4-7/7-16); Jamie Radebaugh (3-1/2-7); and Phil Trudgeon (3-0/0-8). The team was coached by Bruce Smith.

During halftime of the game, Joe Godlewski edged Shane Hinkle in the final round of the three-point shot contest. Each player shot nine shots in 40 seconds. Godlewski made six shots compared to Hinkle's five.

Ben Croze edged Matt Cragg in the slam-dunk contest. Croze successfully completed three dunks, including a two-handed tomahawk dunk, a one-handed power slam dunk and an impressive baseline reverse jam.

This year's alumni game is scheduled for Dec. 26, at 7 p.m.



**ALUMNI BASKETBALL** -- The Grayling High School alumni game participants are (in alphabetical order) Bruce Burkett, Tim Donahoe, Gerry St. Germain, Joe Godlewski, Mark Hartman, Vern Hartman, Shane Hinkle, Mike Kirimo, Chris Kucharek, Jeremy Mead, Corey Northrop, Matt Cragg, John Junttila, Ben Croze, Jay Mertes, Jamie Radebaugh, Jim Tobin and Phil Trudgeon. The coaches were Tom St. Germain and Bruce Smith. The game was played Dec. 28 with the Green Team defeating the White Team.

## 1996 FOOTBALL CONTEST FINAL OVERALL STANDINGS

Following is the list of the final overall standings. Anyone with less than 100 points is not listed.

315 points: Eric Thompson. 309 points: Rod Wade. 304 points: Ted Rodeau. 302 points: Joanna Cottenham. 300 points: Joe Thompson, John Cottenham. 299 points: Ron "Scotty" MacLeod, Ross Thompson. 297 points: Pamela Hull, Larry Rouse. 295 points: Mary Brown. 294 points: Sandi Enos. 293 points: Dennis Henning, Betty MacLeod, Tom Weaver. 288 points: Duane Wales, June Rouse. 288 points: Rebecca Bond, Alf Svensen, Doug Donaldson. 287 points: Brent Kernstock, Paula Dubas Derenzy. 286 points: Ron Wyman. 285 points: Fred Krolkowski, Lois Davis. 282 points: Dave Peterson. 281 points: Mark Harman. 280 points: Brenda Curtis. 279 points: D. J. Metzger, Teresa Bonamie, Carol LaMotte, Aaron Peterson. 278 points: Steve Anderson, Jr. 277 points: Sherry Harney, Tom Winchester, Kyle Bond, Paul Elekovich, Irving McIsaac. 276 points: Paul Schroeder. 275 points: Louise Hatfield. 274 points: Butch Brown, Larry Davis, Sr., Doug Latuszek. 273 points: Warren Galvani, Carol Sietloff, Rose Gildner. 272 points: Brian Noeske, Bill Noeske. 270 points: Judy Myers, Gary Derenzy, Thomas Goddard, Richard Miller, Mac McCluskey. 269 points: Jacquie Glander, Jan Grigsby. 268 points: Curt LaMotte, Joy Wright, Joe Whellon. 267 points: Doug McMurtire, J. C. Millikin. 266 points: Moe Enos. 265 points: Denise Boone, Janet Hanson. 264 points: Kelly Curtis. 263 points: Christopher Callahan, John Smock, John Wiernman, Ralph Krolczyk, Bob Root.	262 points: Joyce Lindberg, Joan Neal, Todd Harmer. 261 points: Darrell Metzger, Nancy Root, Ron Metzger. 260 points: Gary Nettleton, Kenneth Polley. 259 points: Arrow Francisco, Jack Sietloff. 258 points: Mike D'Amour, Rick Millikin, Harold Marquardt. 256 points: Rob Lawe, Tina Myers, Larry Curtis. 255 points: Robert Gennrich, Steve Anderson, Annette Metzger. 254 points: Kimberly Curtis. 252 points: Bobby Gennrich, Cindy Reetz. 251 points: Lloyd Crawford, Reda Francisco. 250 points: David Svensen, Paula Nettleton. 249 points: Chris Golinick, Arnold Randall, Marie St. Germain. 248 points: Michael Wiles, Carla Finkle. 247 points: Denyce Krolczyk. 246 points: Jim Elliott, Nick Mihaescu. 245 points: Vicki Lewis. 243 points: Ray Waite, Tracy Randall, Phillip Lewis. 242 points: Larry Randall. 239 points: Steve Czapek, Mark McEvers. 238 points: Tyler Cragg. 237 points: Roy McIntosh, Larry Davis, Jr. 236 points: Jamie Anderson. 232 points: Jerry Elekovich, Arnold Stancil. 228 points: Carol Rice. 227 points: Beverly Fagan. 226 points: Chad Bonamie, Jer Gildner, Lyndell Robinson. 225 points: Beverly McIntosh, Pat Merrill, Brad Trenary. 223 points: Shirley Welke, J. J. Millikin. 222 points: Justin Hanes. 221 points: Carol Conklin. 219 points: Dave Sharpe. 218 points: Howard Guyett. 217 points: Scott Wakeley. 216 points: Rick Sancier. 215 points: Rick Nash. 214 points: Matt Cragg, Darlene Latuszek. 213 points: Kenneth Smith, Toni Stephan. 211 points: Rick Anderson, Chris Cragg.	210 points: Kenneth Conklin, Jessica St. Germain. 204 points: Melanie Cragg. 203 points: Jan Annis. 200 points: John Schaeider. 199 points: Rick Mrazik. 198 points: Matt Kerr. 192 points: Lacey Shephar. 191 points: Tina Nelson. 190 points: Irene Wyman. 188 points: Sandy Williams. 187 points: Dale Bindschattel. 184 points: Paul Hamlin. 182 points: Jeremy Latuszek. 177 points: Greg Gothro. 173 points: Jon Thompson. 172 points: Krystel Davis, Kim Guernsey. 171 points: Donnie Forbes. 170 points: Robert Mead & Sons. 168 points: Nancy Gingenck. 163 points: Mary Gothro. 160 points: Michelle Eisner, Steve Perry. 156 points: Kevin Jansen. 155 points: Nathan Mead. 153 points: Julie Gares. 152 points: Matt Kersey. 151 points: Dale Gauthier, Jr., Mitch Kersey. 150 points: Kevin Hunter, Laurie Jensen, Glen McLoyre. 145 points: Robert Wargo. 143 points: Kyle Crawford, John Sullivan. 142 points: Beverly Rathbun, John St. Clair. 136 points: Dennis Kuhn. 133 points: Laura Mead. 132 points: Rich Grant, Barry James Mertes. 130 points: Jim Gregory, Kim Halstead. 125 points: Tony Thompson. 124 points: Marty Winkler. 123 points: Alozo Chismon. 119 points: Brian Kernstock. 116 points: Gordon Schaeble. 111 points: Susie Crismon. 110 points: Steve Kucharek. 105 points: Kim Kuhn.
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## BOWLING LEAGUE

Friday Night Mixed Doubles	Sunday Nite Mixed	Pioneer League
A Bulldog Towing.....9-3 Helsel Bros. Logging.....9-3 Moshier Auto Repair.....8-4 No Fear.....5-7 Cedar Motel.....5-7 Tees-N-Such.....5-7 Advance Collision.....4-2 AJD Forest Products.....2-10 Men's High Game: K. Miller, 203; M. Sumner, 201; B. Evon, 192. Men's High Series: B. Evon, 529; M. Sumner, 521; L. Rioux, 513. Women's High Game: Y. Schreiber, 222; K. Moshier, 217; S. Rioux, 213. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 563; S. Rioux, 520; K. Lozon, 491.	C.S.I.....10-2 Mac's Drugs.....9-3 Pioneer Hills Marine.....7-5 Robideau Cons.....6-6 Us & Them.....5-7 Computer Services.....4-8 All Seasons Drywall.....4-8 D.A.M.M.....3-9 Men's High Game: R. Adkinson, 205; J. Helsel, 199; R. Kehring, 189. Men's High Series: R. Hinds, 509; B. Stark, 506; R. Kehring, 498. Women's High Game: J. Hinds, 201; M. Miller, 183; M. Starks, 175. Women's High Series: J. Hinds, 550; M. Miller, 488; M. Starks, 481.	Deb & Dale's.....7-1 Aunt Betty's.....5-1 Millikin's.....5-3 Lady Slippers.....5-3 Custom Interior.....4-4 Mercy Hospital.....4-4 Chemical Bank.....2-6 Avalanche.....0-8 High Game: S. France, 201; L. Fisher, 199, 182. R. Huffman, K. Morrill, K. Moshier, 181. High Series: Y. Schreiber, 529; L. Fisher, 522; S. France, 510.

National First League	Northwood
Moore's Auto Parts.....7-1 Breakers Steak House.....7-1 Carquest.....6-2 City Environmental.....5-3 Guns & Grub.....3-5 Forrest Bros.....2-6 Northern Whitetail Ranch.....2-6 Corkys D.J. & Karoke.....0-8 High Game: T. Golinick, 224; T. Kotrash, 220; D. Henning, 212. High Series: A. Angove, 607; D. Henning, 546; S. Moon, S. Miller, 538.	Helsel Brothers.....11 Millikin's.....7 House of Cabinets.....6 Rich's Cycle Service.....6 R. Calkins & Sons.....6 Wakeley's Auto Parts.....4 Glen's.....4 R&M Masonry.....4 High Game: S. France, 209, 189; T. Jones, B. Helsel, 198; W. Millikin, 184. High Series: T. Jones, 552; S. France, 544; L. Dannenberg, 520.

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**AND THEY'RE OFF --** Participants in the Grand Rapids Langlauf cross country ski race take off Saturday, Jan. 4 at Hanson Hills. The race had to be moved, due to lack of snow in Grand Rapids.

Photoby Craig Hofman

## Hanson Hills hosts Grand Rapids Langlauf

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

Hanson Hills hosted the 1997 Grand Rapids Langlauf free-style cross country ski race on Saturday, Jan. 4, due to a lack of snow in Grand Rapids.

The race featured 115 racers from all over Michigan.

The Langlauf is the second race in the 1997 Michigan Cup Racing Schedule.

The Michigan Cup is a series of races selected each year by the ski clubs of Michigan. The sights are determined by the quality of the race, location in the state and scheduling. They try to include both free-style and classical techniques, interval and mass starts, and short, middle and marathon distances.

Points are given to the winners and the rest of the field depending on how they finished.

The top five races for each skier are totaled and that determines his or her final ranking in their class.

There are seven different classes based on age.

Hanson Hills will be hosting another race in the Michigan Cup on Sunday, Jan. 19, the Michigan Cup Marathon and Hanson Hills Classical.

There will be a 30-kilometer race for women and men and a 10-kilometer race for juniors.

The entry fee is \$20 for pre-registration and must be postmarked by Jan. 10. Late registration will be \$25 and will be accepted the day of the race from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.

Juniors will have until 10 a.m. to sign up.

There will also be a 12-kilometer classical race for men and women and a five-kilometer classical race for juniors. The pre-registration fee for the classical race is \$15 and \$20 for late registration.

Hanson Hills is also offering a variety of other activities this winter. Skiing can be learned through their ski school.

Hanson Hills just completed building and filling a brand new ice rink. Volunteers are also building a skate shed. Hanson Hills is offering skating lessons for all ages and a beginners hockey class is also being offered.

Hanson Hills hopes to have the rink completed by the family fun night on Friday, Jan. 10. There will be special values for skiing and eating at Hanson Hills during family fun night.



**TRYING TO PASS --** Participants in the Grand Rapids Langlauf cross country ski race try to pass each other during the race at Hanson Hills. The race was moved due to lack of snow in Grand Rapids. The race featured 115 racers from all over Michigan.

Photoby Craig Hofman

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by WILLIAM A. WINGFIELD and MARY K. WINGFIELD, husband and wife, whose address is 6232 M-72 West, Grayling, Michigan 49738 to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now known as Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, with its District Office being located at 3197 Logan Valley Road, Traverse City, Michigan 49684, the Mortgagee, dated August 30, 1993, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan on August 30, 1993, in Liber 364 of Crawford County Records on Pages 514 through 517, inclusive, such Mortgage being given to secure a loan to such Borrower on said date owing to the Government concerning the real estate hereafter described, and also by virtue of said Mortgage such Borrower on said date of August 30, 1993 assumed a prior Mortgage obligation owing to the Government by virtue of a certain real estate Mortgage made by Brent P. Shelpman and Cynthia L. Shelpman, husband and wife, to USDA, Farmers Home Administration, dated May 22, 1991 and recorded May 22, 1991 in Liber 325 of Crawford County Records on Pages 276 through 279, inclusive, which Mortgage obligation also included an assumption of a prior Mortgage obligation owing to the Government by virtue of a certain real estate Mortgage made by Michael J. Campbell and Mary E. Campbell, husband and wife, to USDA, Farmers Home Administration, dated November 25, 1981 and recorded in Liber 202 of Crawford County Records on Pages 377 through 380, inclusive, which obligations were expressly assumed by the borrowers, William A. Wingfield and Mary K. Wingfield, husband and wife, by virtue of a certain Assumption Agreement. By reason of such default the Mortgagee elects to declare the entire unpaid amount of such Mortgage due and payable forthwith, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY AND 02/100 (\$35,320.02) DOLLARS, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

**Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given** that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front lobby of the Crawford County Courthouse located at 200 W. Michigan Avenue in the City of Grayling and County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Thursday January 16, 1997 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., local time, in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 7.75 percent interest, legal costs, attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lands and premises situated in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan:  
Lot No. 10, Pine Point Subdivision, being a part of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 13, Town 26 North, Range 4 West, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 38, Crawford County Records. (Also commonly known as 6232 M-72 West, Grayling, Michigan 49738.)  
The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale unless the property is abandoned in which case the redemption period shall be thirty (30) days from the date of sale.

For further information with regard to this foreclosure contact: Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration), 240 West Wright Street, West Branch, Michigan 48661, telephone (517) 345-5470, facsimile (517) 345-4010.  
Dated: December 11, 1996  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the Farmers Home Administration (now Rural Development), United States Department of Agriculture, Mortgagee  
Robert J. Zitta (P22749)  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
SCHEUERLE & ZITTA  
300 Washington Street  
P.O. Box 212  
Grand Haven, MI 49417  
(616) 842-1470

-19-26-2-9

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CRAWFORD CLAIMS NOTICE Independent Probate

File No. 96-005642-IE  
Estate of PATSY JUNIOR BUCCILLI DECEASED 366 38 9939

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS  
Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

The decedent, whose last known address was Grayling Michigan 49738 died 9/29/96.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to the independent personal representative, Denise Buccilli, c/o David R. Sablin, 115 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738, or to both the independent personal representative and the Crawford County Probate Court, Grayling, Michigan 49738, within 4 months of the date of publication of this notice.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

David R. Sablin P19822  
115 Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738 (517) 348-5588

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### LEGAL NOTICE

To the Owner or Owners of any and all interests in, or Leins upon the Lands herein described:

State of Michigan, County of Crawford,  
Lot 274, Uppnorthe No. 3 (This parcel is an improved residential parcel). Sec. 020, Town 100

**TAKE NOTICE:** Sale was lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes on that land, and that the undersigned as title to the land under tax deed or deeds issued for the land. You are entitled to a reconveyance of this land within 6 months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the treasurer of the county in which the land is situated, of all sums paid for the tax sale purchase, together with 50% in addition, and the fees of the sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice. The service or publication costs shall be the same as if for personal service of a summons upon commencement of an action, together with a sum of \$5.00 for each description, without other additional cost or charge. If payment as described in this notice is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Amount necessary to redeem: \$655.67 taxes for 1992 plus the fees of the sheriff  
Signed: Louis F. Cohrs  
11794 Old 27 South Box 219  
Waters, MI 49797

To: Kenneth Baker and Mrs. Kenneth Baker  
8869 Nottingham Drive  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198-3224

last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County

-19-26-2-9

### PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE:

The Board of Road Commissioners will conduct their first regular meeting of the year at: 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 9, 1997, in the Road Commission Board Room, 500 Huron, Grayling, Michigan. Bill Gannon, Bob Nelson, Ray Swiercz; Commissioners. J. Briney, Managing Director.

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### NOTICE

The City of Grayling has become aware that an unknown party has, on two occasions, snowplowed Elmwood Cemetery roads. It appears the individual is acting in good faith. However, it should be realized that snowplowing throws debris onto adjacent lots creating unsightly conditions which could easily result in financial damage, and possibly criminal liability.

Elmwood Cemetery, weather permitting, is left open to facilitate Holiday grave visitation and decoration. The City of Grayling does not plow cemetery roads for the reason that damage is likely in so confined an area. To prevent further grounds damage exposure, the cemetery entrances have been closed to vehicle traffic at this time.

Sincerely,  
Peter W. Stephan  
Cemetery Sexton

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD

File No: 96-3953-CH  
ERVIN C. CAMPBELL and JEANETTE B. CAMPBELL, husband and wife,  
Plaintiff

v  
KENNETH E. HARRIS  
Defendants  
CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
By William L. Carey (P31602)  
Attorney for Plaintiff  
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop,  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738  
517-348-5232

#### NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE BY SALE

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 26th day of November, 1996, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 17th of January, 1997 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Maple Forest, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to-wit:

PARCEL 1, North one-half of the following described parcel: Being a part of the north 1/2 of Section 19, T28N, R3W, described as: Commencing at the South 1/4 corner of said Section 19; thence N 87°51'16" W, 607.37 feet; thence N 0°16'09" W, 397.94 feet to Point of Beginning; thence N 0°16'09" W, 1190.89 feet; thence S 88°12'28" E, 1577.59 feet to the Westerly right of way of I-75; Thence 1027.59 feet along a curve to the right, with a radius of 11344.19 feet and a long chord of S 7°31'25" W, 1027.24 feet; thence N 88°20'23" W, 744.93 feet; thence S 89°04'22" West, 668.34 feet to the Point of Beginning. Contains 20.12 acres.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
By: William L. Carey (P31602)  
Attorney for Campbells  
2375 S. I-75 Business Loop,  
P.O. Drawer 665  
Grayling, MI 49738

-12-19-26-2-9-16

### MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

MORTGAGE SALE — Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Robert A. HOWDEN and Lisa R. HOWDEN, husband and wife to Express Funding, Inc., a Nevada Corporation d/b/a EFL Funding, Mortgagee, dated January 26, 1996 and recorded on February 1, 1996 in Liber 406, on page 446-453, Crawford County Records, Michigan, and was assigned by mesne assignments to BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee, as assignee, by an assignment dated November 19, 1996, which was recorded on December 9, 1996, in Liber 422, on Page 442, Crawford County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Four Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Seven and 23/100 dollars (\$24,657.23), including interest at 11.292% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan at 11:00 AM o'clock, on February 5, 1997.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot 3, Block 24, ROFFEES ADDITION TO THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF GRAYLING, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 01, Page 11, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 26, 1996

BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as Trustee  
FOR INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL:  
(810) 642-4202

Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys for BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, as

Trustee,  
30150 Telegraph  
Suite 100  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #96105844

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### CRAWFORD COUNTY HOUSING REHABILITATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

#### 1997 MEETING SCHEDULE

January 9, 1997  
February 13, 1997  
March 13, 1997  
April 10, 1997  
May 8, 1997  
June 12, 1997

July 10, 1997  
August 14, 1997  
September 11, 1997  
October 9, 1997  
November 13, 1997  
December 11, 1997

The meetings are held at the Citizens Bank, Grayling, MI in their conference room located in the basement and begin at 9 am. If any changes are made, the change will be published in ample time. Citizens wishing to address the Housing Commission board may contact the Housing Commission office located at 203 Huron Street, Grayling, MI (517) 348-3513, to be placed on the agenda.

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY PROPOSED STATE AND FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION FOR OPERATING AND CAPITAL ASSISTANCE

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority, hereinafter referred to as the Authority, has prepared an application for State of Michigan Financial Assistance for fiscal year 1998/99, as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for Federal Assistance (Section 5309 and Section 5311) as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The request for State Operating Assistance totals \$322,175. The request for Federal Operating Assistance totals \$70,879.

The Authority is additionally requesting Capital Support in conjunction with the Grant Application. Capital support requests include, but are not fully limited to: (1) six (6) replacement vehicles equipped with wheelchair lifts (estimated total cost of \$449,850); (2) maintenance tools (estimated cost \$6,000); (3) electronic monitoring equipment (estimated cost \$24,000); (3) replacement and upgraded computer equipment (estimated cost \$3,800); and additional electronic data processing equipment (estimated cost not yet determined).

The proposed application is on file at the administrative offices of the Authority, located at 590 West North Down River Road, Grayling Township, Michigan, and may be reviewed weekdays during a thirty (30) day period ending February 1, 1997, between the hours of 9:30 am and 4:30 pm.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic and environmental effects of these proposals. Written requests must be post marked on or before February 1, 1997.

Submittals should be mailed to:

Crawford County Transportation Authority  
4276 West North Down River Road  
Grayling, Michigan 49738

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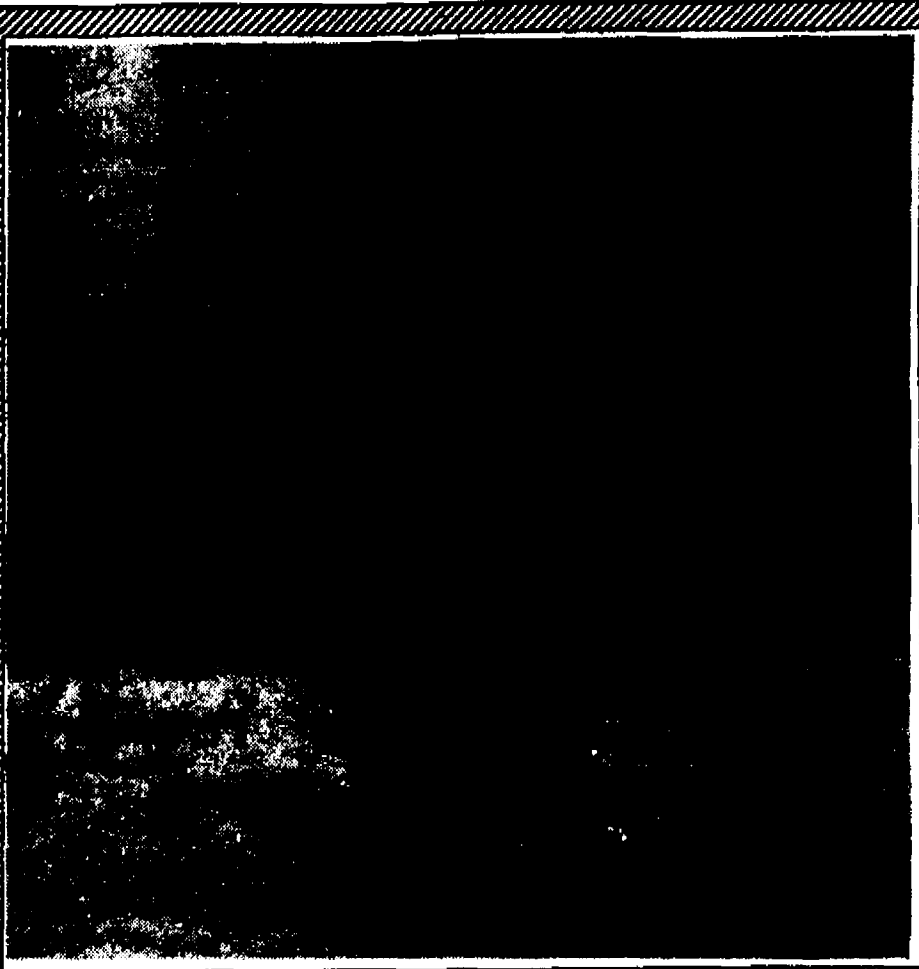


# FEATURES

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

Forecast For: January 19 - 25, 1997

- ARIES** Don't expect others to do the work for you. Get off your duff and dig in. Rewards will be forthcoming.  
**March 21-April 19**
- TAURUS** Support comes from the most unlikely of sources. Accept a helping hand graciously and with thanks.  
**April 20 - May 20**
- GEMINI** Someone returns a favor. A debt has been repaid. Don't spoil it by over-reacting.  
**May 21 - June 20**
- CANCER** The competition is fierce. Expect a few bruises if you plan to battle the big dogs.  
**June 21 - July 22**
- LEO** Look for a big bonus to start off the year. Good things come to those who wait.  
**July 23 - Aug 22**
- VIRGO** Romantic overtures may be rejected. Don't give up; persistence will be rewarded.  
**Aug 23 - Sept 22**
- LIBRA** Policies may need revisions. What was once state-of-the-art may now be antiquated. Take off the blinders.  
**Sept 23 - Oct 22**
- SCORPIO** Research all of the possibilities before making any major decisions. Don't be too hasty.  
**Oct 23 - Nov 21**
- SAGITTARIUS** Finances could use some shoring up. Take precautions in order to retain current holdings.  
**Nov 22 - Dec 21**
- CAPRICORN** Conduct that is unbecoming to you will leave a bad impression on others. Watch your step.  
**Dec 22 - Jan 19**
- AQUARIUS** Consult an expert before you sign on the dotted line. Take notes and listen carefully.  
**Jan 20 - Feb 18**
- PISCES** Planning to sell or remodel your residence now would be a mistake. Wait until Spring to make the big change.  
**Feb 19 - March 20**



**HOME NEEDED** — "Sammy" is a two-year-old cocker mix. The dog is housebroken. To adopt Sammy, or any of the pets, stop by or give the Animal Shelter of Crawford County a call at 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

Vaccinations against distemper, infectious hepatitis and leptospirosis are important for dogs, says the National Humane Education Society. For cats, the important vaccines are for panleukemia, feline respiratory disease and feline leukemia. Rabies vaccines are required by law throughout the United States and Canada for both dogs and cats. Without evidence of having obtained them, dog licenses will not be granted.

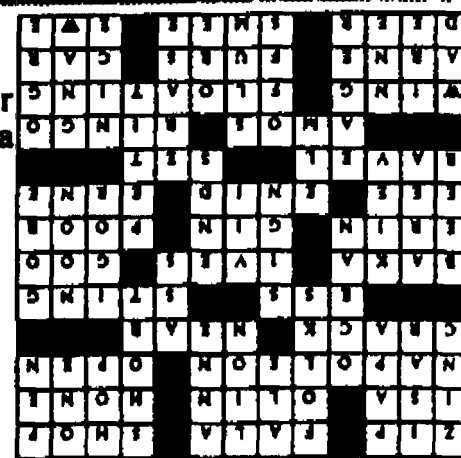
## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

### ACROSS

1. Vim
4. FDR's pooch
8. Boutique
12. "Life \_\_\_\_ Bed of Roses"
13. Actress Lena \_\_\_\_
14. Sharpen
15. French pastry
17. Exposed
18. Rift
19. Close
21. Curve
23. Newman-Redford movie with "The"
27. Haitian evil spirit
30. Currier's partner
33. Sticky substance
34. Hibernia
35. Juniper berry liquor
36. Depleted
37. Shoe width
38. Okla. city
39. Sea bird
40. "Bolero" composer
42. Clique
44. Old Testament book
47. Liverpool's Starr
51. Building section
54. \_\_\_\_ Island pudding

### DOWN

56. Eng. Composer
57. Chinchilla and sable
58. Jalopy
59. Venison
60. Pintail
61. Ram's mate
1. Bluish-white metal
2. Danube tributary
3. Father
4. "That's all \_\_\_\_"
5. Stout
6. Large cat
7. "\_\_\_\_ of Windy Poplars"
8. Curt
9. Jump
10. Individual
11. Write
16. Indian, e.g.
20. Esel
22. Trace
24. Mr. Stravinsky
25. Lunchtime
26. Tipper, for one
27. Busch product
28. Code tye
29. Chicken (Russian dish)
31. Before VIII
32. Finishes
36. Jury or point
38. Graceful tree
41. Anxious
43. Efface
45. Light switch positions
46. City area
48. French port
49. Chew
50. Ghoul
51. Money
52. Anger
53. Compass dir.
55. Mineral



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago January 10, 1974

Miss Christine Cassidy will be 18 on the 13th of January. Becoming of age is a big step. Good luck and best wishes.

The Ronald LaMay family is back to stay. Missed you folks. Welcome back.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Boersma entertained 135 guests Christmas Day. Guests at the home of Nels P. Olson were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fallon and daughter Stephanie of Hamilton, Ill. and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fallon of Rudyard.

Mrs. Walter Truettner spent the Christmas Holiday in Kalamazoo with her daughter Jane Ann Patchak and granddaughter April.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Hendee celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary January 6th with a dinner at Shoppenagons.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tobin and sons, Howard and Loren; also Laura Johnston, Mrs. Tobin's mother, spent their holidays in Nokomis, Fla. at Bay Lake Estates visiting Mr. Tobin's parents, the Max Tobins. All reported having a wonderful time. They visited many places of interest, including Disney World, Bush and Cypress Gardens and on their way home, they went through the Ruby Falls Mountain Cave at Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Winners of the bicycles given away by the Black & White at Christmas were Shawn Bancroft and Cheryl Johnson.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Adkinson of Grayling, a son Paul Lewis, January 5th and weighing 8 lbs. 2 ozs. and to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Brandes of Frederic, a son, Paul Thomas, January 7th and weighing 7 lbs. 2 ozs.

The Cheerful Givers Club of Lovells met at the home of Ruth Caid Thursday evening. Following a business meeting, games were played, with prizes being won by Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Sodaquist. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Marie Laurie on Thursday, Jan. 17, at 8:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maki returned home Friday after visiting their daughter and family at Atlanta, Georgia.

Mrs. Sophie Koernke, Mrs. Marie Duby, Bill Koernke and Art Cook won the prize at the first card party. Mrs. Ruth Caid will be hostess at the party Saturday evening. Everyone is welcome.

Congressman Phillip Ruppe will hold office hours in Grayling on Tuesday, January 15.

Bear Archery has finalized negotiations on the best wage package in its history. Under the new two-year contract reached between the Bear

Archery employee's association and Bear Management, wages will be increased 25 cents per hour in 1974 and 28 cents per hour in 1975. The 1974 wage increase brings the average rate at Bear Archery to \$3.88 per hour.

### 46 Years Ago January 11, 1951

Jim Douglas returned to Elkhart, Indiana after a two week vacation from school duties.

Lovells folks are sure getting their share of the beautiful snow keeping the plows plenty busy on the highways.

A family dinner was held at the James Duley home on December 31st. to celebrate the silver wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bishaw. Also honored were Mr. and Mrs. James Baker, it being their fourth anniversary. There was a lovely large decorated cake for the occasion and Mrs. Bishaw received a new wedding band.

Mrs. Clement Blaine was hostess to the Just-Us-Club last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph spent several days in Detroit attending the apparel show. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs left Monday for Detroit to spend a few days.

Carole Ann Gross celebrated her birthday on Sunday by entertaining four of her girl friends at a small birthday party. Games were enjoyed and ice cream and cake were served.

Liland Charron is back to work after spending a weeks vacation at the AuSable Hotel.

Dale Allen, Murray and Lowell Bindschattel went to Traverse City Thursday to enlist in the Navy.

### 69 Years Ago January 12, 1928

Grayling Independents opened the basketball season with an avalanche of baskets Saturday night against the Frederic Cardinals, trouncing them 57 to 21.

Billy Kraus is back to school after several weeks absence because of illness.

Evelyn and Everett Burpee have moved away.

Mrs. Victor Smith accompanied by Mrs. R. D. Bailey, Mrs. Charles Fehr and Mrs. H. C. McKinley motored to Gaylord Friday.

The Charity Ball given at the high school December 29, yielded the net sum of \$206.95. Chairman for the affair was Mrs. Esbern Hansen.

Mrs. Don Sheldon of Otsego who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Richards at Frederic, called on friends in Grayling Tuesday.

Georgiana Land, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Land, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital Monday.

Clyde Peterson of the Grayling Nash Sales Garage is in Saginaw taking a course of instruction at the Nash school.

Grayling Lodge, F.&A.M. is looking forward to a big meeting tonight when Alfred Beff. Howard Granger and T.P. Peterson will ride the goat of the first degree.

The loss by fire of the volumes of 1903 and 1904 of the Avalanche was a real tragedy to the publication of our "twenty five years ago" column. However, beginning with this issue we will step ahead two years and continue the publication as 23 years ago.

Miss Jean Thone returned from Alpena Sunday, where she had spent the holidays with her parents. She is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Darveau.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fuller, a 6 3/4 pound son, Gerald Clifford, on January 6, 1928 at their home near Olivet. Mrs. Fuller will be remembered as Maybelle Wythe.

Mrs. John Benson delightfully entertained a group of young folks last Friday at a six o'clock dinner in honor of Mrs. Signe Rasmussen who expects to leave soon for Detroit to reside.

Mrs. Wm. Green and family left for their home in Detroit Tuesday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Madsen and family.

### 94 Years Ago December 15, 1904

Lamenting the fact that we were unable to locate the bound files of the Avalanche for 1903 & 1904 we turned to the next volume and found there an account of the burning of the Avalanche office on the night of

Monday, December 12, 1904. The Avalanche is no more. At 12:30 Monday night fire took it. The loss is estimated to be between \$7,000 and \$8,000 consisting of printing machinery, type, stock, agricultural implements, wagons, sleighs, cutters, sewing machines, office supplies and law books. Insurance \$1,000. With the aid of neighbors, publication of the Avalanche was continued until Dr. Palmer purchased the old Times plant, which he temporarily operated upstairs over the Chris Hanson building.

### January Fun Facts .....

Did you know that until the seventh century BC there were only ten months in a Roman calendar year? When January and February were first added to the calendar they were at the end of the year! It wasn't until the eighteenth century when January was adopted as the first month of the year.

### Quiz

What happens on January 20 every fourth year in the United States?  
 Hint: It is a public holiday, but only in Washington, D.C.  
 Answer: Inauguration Day for a new president.

What is never alike but always alike?  
 Answer: A snowflake! No two snowflakes are ever the same, but all snowflakes have six sides.

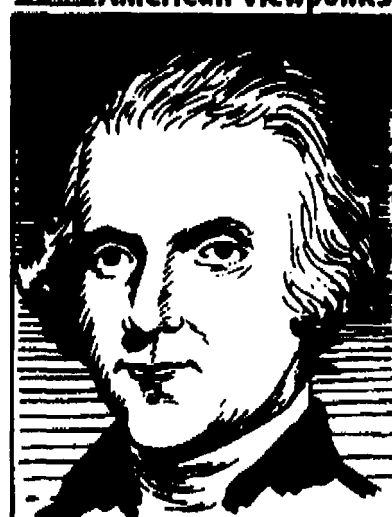
On January 3, 1959, this state became the 49th state of the American Union. What state was it?  
 Answer: Alaska

## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.	Snow on Ground
1/1	21	13	0.01	8.0"
1/2	31	21	0.12	7.0"
1/3	37	30	T	6.0"
1/4	35	29	0.015	5.0"
1/5	38	29	0.04	3.0"
1/6	34	17	0.03	5.0"
1/7	20	15	0.05	7.0"

### American Viewpoints



I like the dreams of the future better than the history of the past.

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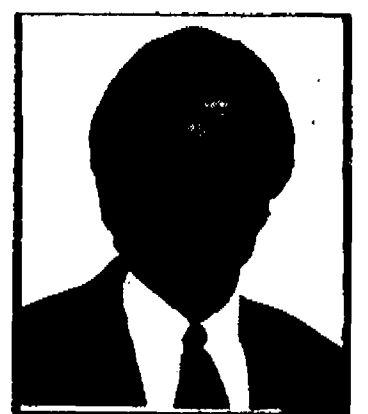
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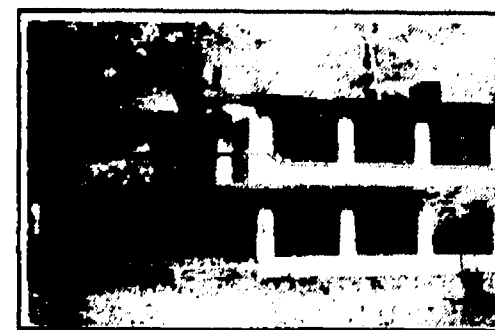


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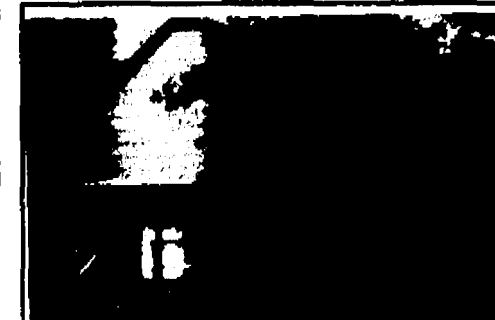
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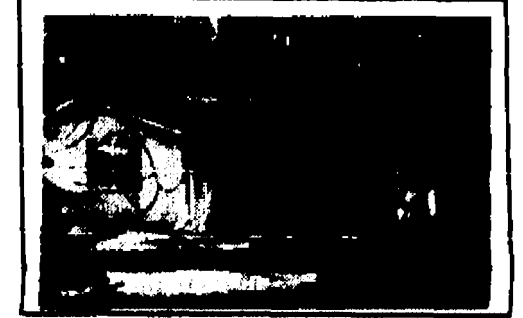


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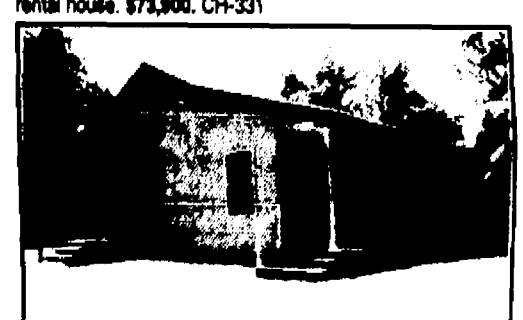
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## JUST LISTED

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**FRESHLY RENOVATED** Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new furnished kitchen cabinets, countertop and floor coverings. Sliding doorwall onto 10x12 deck. Vinyl siding, thermopane windows, all on corner lot offering blacktop streets, natural gas and underground utilities. \$61,900. CH-491



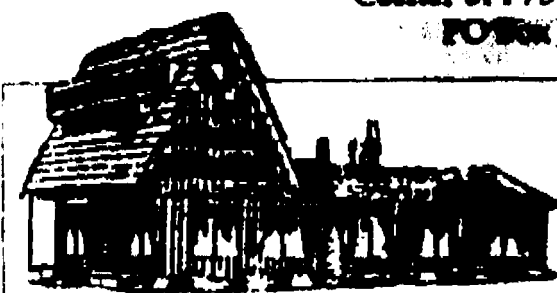
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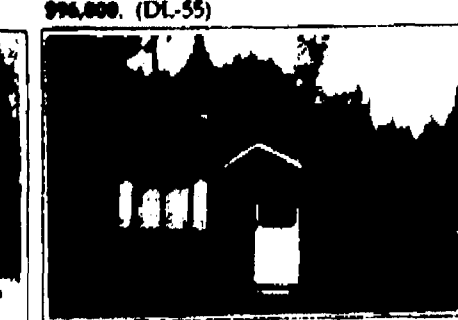
**HOME WITH ACREAGE** Over 1,700 sq. ft. with three bedrooms, two baths, woodburner, large garage and carport, roof cellar and satellite dish. Extra well for garden and lawn. Excellent condition. \$96,000. (DL-55)



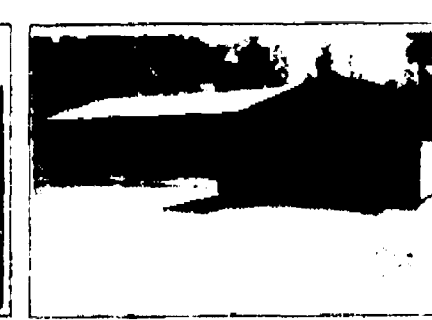
**JEFFERS LANE** One-half mile north of M-72 on Stephen Bridge Road puts this close to the AuSable River and state land. Located near the back of 2 1/2 acres. Large three-bedroom home with two baths, 24x26 garage. Gas and wood heat. \$67,900. Reduced, \$45,500. (DL-51)



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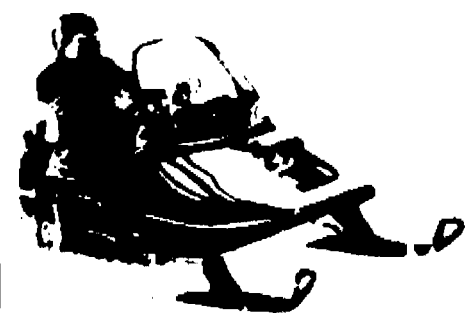
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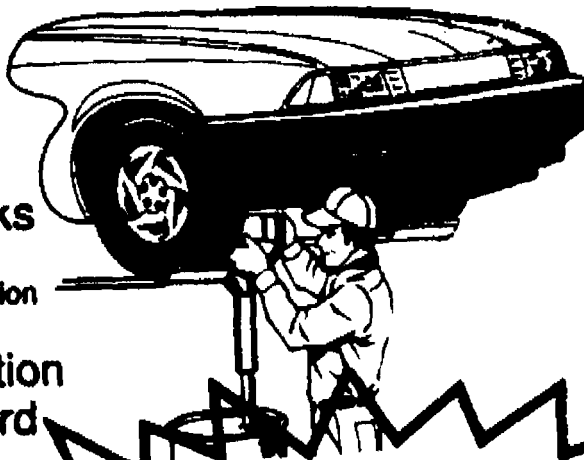
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